



THIRD ARMY SMASHES THROUGH NAZI LINE

MacArthur Proclaims Liberation of Manila

Few Remaining Japs Doomed as Yanks Take City

Japan Final Goal, General Declares

By C. YATES MCDANIEL

MANILA, Tuesday, Feb. 6 (AP)—Manila, America's bright jewel of the Orient, was reconquered today. Gen. Douglas MacArthur officially proclaimed its liberation as three Yank columns from North, South and East struck for the kill against any Japanese left in the city. He said "complete destruction" of the enemy is imminent.

1,350 Prisoners Rescued

Freedom came to 800 prisoners of war and 550 civilian internees at Manila, torture-chambered Bilibid penitentiary. Released from the vermin-infested prison by thirty-seventh division Yanks, they made a total of about 5,500 when added to others liberated earlier at Santo Tomas by the First cavalry division. "Japan is our final goal," General MacArthur said in his statement of Manila's liberation, announcing the reconquest of the city which the Japanese occupied Jan. 2, 1942, one week after it was proclaimed an "open city."

The doom of any lingering Japanese was sealed when the Eleventh airborne division of the Eighth army, which earlier seized Tagaytay ridge by parachute action, rolled thirty-five miles to enter Manila from the South.

Credit to Sixth Army
The First cavalry made the original entry Saturday night from the East, followed by the Thirty-seventh from the North. Both are elements of the Sixth Army.

The wording of MacArthur's statement could be interpreted as a bid for continuing command in the campaign against Japan proper and to move to spike rumors that the Philippines would be the end of the road for the general.

The official proclamation made it clear a lightning cleanup could be expected.

Johnny Doughboy thus won the city back twenty-eight days after the landing at Lingayen Gulf and eighty days after the original Philippines landing at Leyte.

MacArthur said every facility of the armed forces was being devoted to the care and attention of the rescued, and their names would be made public as quickly as they could be tabulated.

Main Bridges Destroyed
Two of the main bridges spanning the Pasig river through the center of Manila were blown up by the enemy. These were the beautiful Quezon bridge and a structure named the Ayala to the south.

The Japanese blew up the bridges in a futile effort to halt the American advance into the southern half of Manila.

Bilibid penitentiary was such a filthy hole just before the war started that the Philippine government abandoned it as a penal institution. Yet the Japanese confined thousands of American military and civilian prisoners in the vermin-infested stone structure.

Hold Base of Bataan
On the western Luzon front the Americans gained complete control of the base of the Bataan peninsula, trapping any Japanese in that area. The peninsula was sealed off as the American forces from Zamboales on the west joined other Yanks coming from San Fernando in Pampanga province.

The Japanese in the Casayan valley of Northeast Luzon, figured at many thousands strong, were definitely sealed into that area when American troops took the town of San Jose and also captured Balete Pass, southern doorway to the valley.

MacArthur, announcing the knockout punches against the Manila Japanese, said "our forces are rapidly cleaning the enemy from Manila."

Converging columns of the First cavalry division from the east, the Thirty-seventh infantry division from the north and the Eleventh airborne division from the south, after an overnight 35-mile advance from Tagaytay, simultaneously entered the city and surrounded the Japanese defenders.

Their complete destruction is imminent.

American Bombers, Blast German Targets

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—United States airforce heavy bombers took up the burden of the aerial onslaught on Germany today, plastering oil targets at Regensburg, sixty-five miles northeast of Munich, while Allied heavyweights in Britain had a weather-enforced holiday.

Medium bombers from Italy joined the attack, sending tons of bombs crashing down on many points of the Brenner Pass between Italy and Germany.

There blows rained down as fires still smoldered from night raids on Western Germany by several hundred RFA heavy bombers, and flights of swift Mosquitos.

There was no confirmation of a Berlin report that the rich capital—with many rail lines to the eastern front already cut by Saturday's German raid—again had been struck.

MANILA NURSE HEROINE A BRIDE



CAPTAIN WALLACE DIFFORD, JR., of the United States Army Air Force, helps his bride to cut the cake after their wedding in Chicago. The bride is Army nurse Maj. Floramund Ann Fellmeth, who was the last of her group to leave Manila when the Japs captured the Philippines.

Polish Council Fixes Line for The New Poland

By DANIEL DE LUCE

WARSAW, Feb. 2 (AP) (Delayed)—Boleslaw Beirut, president of the Soviet-sponsored Polish National Council, announced from the solid ruins of this blasted capital today that the new Poland would include land along the German Oder and in East Prussia and that Polish civil administrators were being sent to those regions.

"There will be Polish administration on what we regard as Polish soil, regardless of opinions to be expressed in international conferences," Beirut said. "We've seen the attitude of the major powers. We don't think anyone will interfere with us."

A representative of the Warsaw provisional government already has arrived at Oppeln in Silesia and others will proceed to other points, including East Prussia, "as soon as military conditions permit," Beirut said.

Distribution Not Definite
Beirut said the distribution of the Lithuanian and Polish population of East Prussia will determine the new frontier there, intimating that the northern section of East Prussia, including Königsberg, probably would lie within the border of the Lithuanian Soviet republic and the remainder within Poland. He said the question of the Teschen area taken from Czechoslovakia by the prewar Polish government under the Munich agreement of 1938 would be settled in "friendly negotiations."

Beirut spoke of the future Poland in the center of one of the war's most devastated cities. The Council president himself said that more than a year would be needed just to clear away Warsaw's debris and many years would be needed for reconstruction.

Fine Buildings Wrecked
On all sides are charred and ruined buildings, great mounds of debris. Three of the city's greatest boulevards—Jerolimka, Marszalkowska and Nowy Swiat—are lined with heaps of masonry. The Central Railway station is a pile of twisted steel. Of the government ministry buildings only the ministry of education escaped with slight damage. It had been Gestapo headquarters.

Warsaw survivors tell of the ghastly efficiency of the Germans in their effort to wipe out the capital. Section by section the city was knocked down by bombardment, artillery and fire.

Bill To Provide Care for Indigent Persons Is Sent to Gov. O'Connor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 5 (AP)—A bill which would create a Bureau of Medical Services in the State Department of Health for the care of indigent or medically indigent persons was passed by the Senate tonight and sent to the governor for signature.

The measure, which originated in the House, would authorize the bureau to "conduct and operate hospitals for the care and treatment of persons suffering from chronic diseases."

It would establish a council on medical care to advise in administrative and other matters relating to hospital and home care of indigents.

The bill came to the General Assembly with legislative council approval, one of a number in a program for expanding public health facilities.

Other bills now in the legislative process are those which would allow the State Department of Public Welfare to extend certain financial and other aids to sick indigents on their rolls, and that which would extend the so-called "Blue Cross" plan to include medical and dental services. It now covers only hospitalization.

The latter plan is for persons who can afford to pay their own way.

Manpower Bill Runs into Snag In the Senate

Committee Plans Brief Hearings

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The administration's drive for swift enactment of manpower control legislation bumped into a delaying snag today.

After edging up last week to tentative approval of an amended version of the House bill, the Senate Military committee did an about face and decided to defer action and hold "limited" hearings.

The bill provides jail penalties for men eighteen through forty-five who refuse to work at assigned war tasks.

Secretary of War Stimson, Undersecretary Robert Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal were asked to appear tomorrow morning and give their views at a closed committee session.

May Hear Others
Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said other witnesses—perhaps representatives from agriculture and labor—probably would be heard.

Asked if he thought the hearings could be completed this week, Thomas replied with a negative. He added, however, that "not many" witnesses would be heard and he thought the hearings could be concluded "readily."

Under the "limited hearings" decision, the committee will hear only invited witnesses, will hear them in closed sessions and will limit each witness to half an hour.

Back of today's reversal lay a controversy over the question whether control of manpower placement should be lodged under James F. Byrnes's Office of War Mobilization and selective service.

Provides for Fines
As passed by the House and tentatively approved by the Senate committee last week, the bill would provide for the induction, imprisonment or fining of males in the 18-45 bracket who disregarded government orders to stay on the job or to transfer to other jobs deemed more essential.

The House version, however, would give local selective service boards the say about who should be shifted. The Senate committee changed this to put Byrnes in charge and authorized him to delegate the actual placement to any other agency of government.

Surrounded by relatives, who gathered after reading press reports that Pvt. Weber had been court-martialed for refusing to obey orders, and sentenced to death, Mrs. Weber expressed amazement that she had had no official word from the army.

Has Young Son
As their young son, Wayne, three and one-half, climbed on her lap, she told of her husband's objections to bearing arms.

"That is something Henry has believed since I've known him," she said. "The army has known it, too. He told them when he registered that he did not believe in killing his fellow men. When he went up for his physical examination he told them again."

"When he reported for induction, he told the officers there about it, and they checked back with his draft board. Then an officer advised him:

Told To Object
"Well, there doesn't seem to be much we can do. If I were you, I'd object everywhere you can. . . . When they order you to carry a gun, object."

"Here he's only following orders and they're going to shoot him," Henry's objection to carrying arms, Mrs. Weber said, does not stem from religious convictions. He is a member of the American Social Labor party, which, she said, teaches that such killing is wrong."

Saw Male Hit Smith
A brother and sister, who went to school to Smith and at whose home he boarded, testified they saw Male strike the teacher in the back of the head with a mallet, as the culmination of a quarrel which arose because Male's 9-year-old son, Cecil, was whipped.

A third witness went on the stand but his testimony was not completed because counsel became involved in an argument over admission of evidence and adjournment was ordered.

It was during this debate that Male's counsel brought out that they would show he struck the teacher in self-defense.

Prosecutor Harrison Conway earlier had asked a first degree murder verdict, contending the slaying was premeditated, but did not mention the death penalty. A first degree verdict with a recommendation for mercy carries a life term penalty.

Defendant Unconcerned
During selection of the jury and subsequent testimony, the elderly farmer sat quietly, apparently unconcerned and smiling now and then.

Male, slender, and grey-haired, spent four decades in Oregon as a farmer, using the name of Pritchard, and voluntarily returned to be tried for the old killing.

Male pleaded innocent when arraigned before Judge Miller but his attorneys confined their opening statements to saying that they would be able to refute any issues raised by the state.

Mrs. Olive Castiel, 51, who was Olive Hoffman, as the first witness said she saw the Male-Smith quarrel as a girl of eleven and witnessed Male strike the teacher.

Zellin Captured By Russians in Drive for Berlin

32 Miles More, Moscow Asserts

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Red army in massive strength surged up to the Oder river's east bank on a seventy-three-mile front yesterday, capturing Zellin, thirty-two miles northeast of Berlin, while the German radio reported Soviet troops had crossed the strategic water barrier and were fighting on its west bank.

Moscow claimed no bridgeheads over the Oder, but Col. Ernst von Hammer, German military commentator, announced from Berlin: "Northwest of Kustrin, they succeeded, after heavy fighting lasting several days, in establishing a bridgehead on the western bank of the Oder which is subjected to continuous artillery fire."

Crossing Not Located
Von Hammer did not locate the crossing, but Swedish dispatches from Berlin said it had been made at Klenitz, eight miles northwest of Kustrin and thirty-five miles from Berlin.

At Zellin, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first White Russian army in fifteen miles northwest of Kustrin and six miles southwest of Barwalde, captured Sunday.

The nightly communique broadcast from Moscow reported that Zhukov's troops had won positions on the Oder from Zellin south and southeast to Radnitz, fifty-eight miles southeast of Frankfurt.

Among the more than 100 towns taken in this push to the river were Goritz, between the bastions of Kustrin and Frankfurt, and forty miles due east of Berlin; Tirtitz, five miles south of Goritz and five north of Frankfurt; Reipitz, five miles southeast of Frankfurt; and less than a mile from the river; Ramptitz, three miles from Furstenberg, a defense point on the west bank, and Radnitz, five miles from the stronghold of Crossen on the opposite bank.

Gain in East Prussia
Moscow also announced further advances in clearing the enemy from the Samland peninsula in East Prussia and in the Budapest area. The communiqué said Soviet troops had penetrated Poznan, Poland, where a German garrison estimated at 20,000 has been encircled for ten days, and captured an armaments factory, collecting much booty.

One German broadcast said of the fighting northeast of Berlin: "The Russians are trying with every means in their power to widen the small bridgeheads they have set up in the Kustrin sector. The weather has become colder and the ground harder, but recent warm winds have played havoc with ice on the Oder."

"Russian tanks which tried to cross the ice broke through and sank."

"The Russians have not been able to make much progress in bridgeheads farther north on the Oder."

This disclosure by the Germans of crossing farther north, although it did not locate them specifically, indicated the Russians might be even less than thirty miles from Berlin.

Reds Hold Railroads
With the capture of Goritz and other communications centers along the Oder, the Russians won a firm grip on all railroads and highways east of the Oder.

Another captured town, Schaumburg, is three and one-half miles northwest of Kustrin, the closest approach to that city officially announced by the Russians, although the Germans have reported Kustrin under fierce assault.

German accounts of the war on the eastern front gave the Red army control of nearly all the Oder's east bank, winding 350 miles southward from the Baltic port of Stettin to Ratibor near the Czechoslovak border.

The Moscow bulletin ignored large sectors of this front, notably that southeast of Stettin in Pomerania and that in Silesia, where the Germans asserted Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army has established at least half-a-dozen bridgeheads.

American Prisoners Removed from Poland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Twelve hundred American prisoners of war were removed to Germany from a camp near Posen, Poland, ahead of liberating Russian armies, Senator Connally (D-Tex.) was advised today.

The senator said his information came from the United States embassy in Switzerland, through the State department.

From a camp identified as Ofilag 64, at Schubin, Poland, the men were taken to Stalag camp No. 3-A, at Luckenwald, Germany.

The Road to Berlin
(By The Associated Press)
Eastern front: Twelve miles (from Zellin) by official Soviet announcement.

Western front: 310 miles (from Linlich-Julich-Duren area.) Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river.)

STETTINIUS, HOPKINS IN ITALY



SPECIAL ADVISOR to President Roosevelt Harry Hopkins (second from left), and Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius (right), are met on arrival at an Italian airport by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker (left), commander of the Mediterranean air forces; and Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater. Official United States Army signals corps radiophoto.

AFL Executive Council Backs Taft Work Bill

By HAROLD WARD

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—The AFL Executive Council today threw its support behind the Taft bill, providing voluntary manpower controls, with the declaration that 350,000 workers will be released before June 1 because of cut-backs in war contracts.

The Council, consisting of the fifteen top leaders of the American Federation of Labor, opened mid-winter sessions here by vigorously opposing the May work-or-jail bill and all forms of compulsory work legislation.

Taft's Substitute
The measure offered as a substitute by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), would provide for voluntary transfers of manpower.

"The Manpower supply is adequate to meet the demand under a voluntary system," said the Council, asking that the War Manpower Commission be continued as the agency handling the problem, rather than the Selective Service system, as has been proposed.

"Even the exaggerated demands could be met," the Council said, adding that the WMC estimated the demand at 1,500,000 for the period from January through June 1945. Of this number, 300,000 are critically needed in war plants, another 400,000 are wanted in war-supporting industries, and 800,000 are to be drafted into the armed services.

To meet the demand, the Council said it took government figures to show that:

Council Gives Figures
Released veterans, returning to industry, would number 400,000; young persons coming of age and new workers would total 550,000; workers released by cut backs and run outs, 350,000; increasing productivity will release 100,000; unemployed and released from government jobs, 100,000; from non-essential industries, 100,000.

Since there are forty-four million workers in non-munitions industries and farms, the Council thought that the estimate of 100,000 which could be obtained from non-essential industries would be very conservative.

Increasing productivity in airplanes alone, the Council said, had caused release of 300,000 workers from November 1943 to September 1944, while the production was on the increase.

"There is no overall manpower shortage, no manpower crisis," said the AFL leaders.

Tanker Torpedoed
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The loss of an American tanker, the Port Lee, in the Indian ocean last November from an enemy torpedo was announced today by the navy.

Foul Play Suspected in Death Of Young Woman near Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The body of a young white woman was found today in a wooded area near the University of Maryland, Prince Georges county coroner James I. Boyd said "evidences of foul play exist."

The body, a woman about thirty years old, was discovered by a power company lineman while making a routine patrol. The body was fully clothed with the exception of shoes, which were found about six feet away.

Boyd said he planned to perform an autopsy tonight.

Pending the autopsy, police declined to theorize on the manner of death. They added, however, that a statement of availability, bearing the name of "Nancy Brown" was found in her purse.

A spokesman for a Washington electrical supply firm said that a Miss Nancy Brown had been employed there for about a year and had been given a release Jan. 2.

A Gallinger Hospital official said that the Miss Brown who had been employed by the electrical firm, had been admitted to the hospital, Jan. 6 suffering from head injuries which she said had been suffered in a fall down stairs. She was released from the hospital on Feb. 1, the official said.

Situation Takes An Ominous Turn For the Germans

Americans Meeting Little Resistance

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP)—The United States Third Army smashed clear through the Siegfried line today, knocked out a key communications center before Prum, and struck to within three and a half miles of that Western German mountain stronghold against an astounding lack of resistance.

The battle of Western Germany was taking a more ominous turn for the enemy, as the First army to the north—which by one front account yesterday breached the westwall where it divides into two defense belts—seized control of two vital Roer river dams.

Bradley in Command
Supreme headquarters disclosed that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, skilled architect of the Normandy breakthrough, once more was in command of these operations, with the First army again back in his Twelfth army group.

The United States Army remained under Field Marshal Montgomery, who took over the First and Ninth when the Ardennes breakthrough split Bradley's group and left him in command only of the Third army.

This arrangement possibly was reached in preparation for future joint British and American operations against an enemy weakened by 1,250,000 west front casualties since D-day. Shaeff in a review said German losses equalled the strength of 110 divisions.

(A late German broadcast intimated that a big scale offensive north and east of Aachen was imminent. The drumming of American artillery five along the Roer was "increasing in intensity," it said, and "strong masses of troops" were arriving.)

German Force Trapped
As the whole front stirred restlessly, United States tanks and French Colonial infantry slammed the door of escape on German forces in Southern Alsace. Supreme headquarters reports indicated at first they might total 10,000 but a front dispatch said they probably would be nearer 1,000.

Simultaneously the French First army, loaded with American units, swung south and out the main escape road for enemy forces boxed against the Rhine east of those cut off in the Vosges.

The Third army drive, as much as seven miles inside Germany, sent forces on the north wing all the way through the Westwall at a point where it is a mile and a half wide. There were few casualties. German pillbox defenders, with little light left, quickly surrendered.

Brandscheid Captured
Overrun was the bunker and pillbox-studded communications center of Brandscheid, which had defied assaults when the First army invaded that area last September.

While doughboys cleared rows of pillboxes and took 300 prisoners in reaching the town from the north, other forces speared on a mile east of Brandscheid to within three and a half miles of Prum, big fortified communications center supplying the Westwall.

It was through Prum that the main force of Germans streamed in the Aachen breakthrough, and it was along the roads into and beyond the city that they were beset by Allied air might as they retreated.

Penetrate Deep Forest
A front dispatch said the Third army's penetration all the way through the Westwall came four and a half miles northwest of Prum, where the doughboys drove through the dense Schnee Eifel forest.

The forest, the Seventh division's task was to about a mile and a half deep to there, and ahead of them now were only scattered bunkers and pillboxes. Previously Third army troops south of there had been reported about three miles from Prum.

While the eastward push of the United States First Army, now entirely inside the Reich farther north was slowed, a gain of nearly two miles northeastward was threatening the system of five dams by which the Germans control the water level of the Roer, main barrier to the Cologne plain.

Vanguards of the Seventy-eighth infantry division seventeen miles southeast Aachen were battling up the west bank of the Roer and were about two miles from the largest of the dams. The Seventy-eighth dominated a smaller dam and the Ninth division farther south had seized another.

Heavy Artillery in Action
Elsewhere on the western front, British and Canadian patrols roved along the Maas river in Holland. Berlin said heavy American artillery fire and troop movements marked the Roer front facing Cologne.

The battle of Southern Alsace was drawing swiftly to a close.

The southbound United States Twelfth armored division—disclosed for the first time to be in action—met the northbound French Fourth Moroccan mountain infantry division this morning at Rouffach, eight miles south of Colmar.

Germans west of them found themselves in a fifteen-mile wide sack with French and American troops closing relentlessly.

Germans east of them were boxed against the Rhine and were racing back into the Reich, saved from the usual scorching by the arrival of low rain clouds which blanketed the entire western front.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce's Engagement Is Announced

Wedding Will Be Solemnized Sometime in the Early Spring

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Pierce to Lt. (jg.) Luther H. Bridgman, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman, Flint, Mich., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, 700 Washington street, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Pierce is a graduate of Allegheny high school and of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. She also studied art at the Art Students' League in New York City, and was employed, until her recent resignation, with Time magazine in New York City.

Lt. Bridgman is a graduate of Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., class of 1941. He is now on convalescent duty in the Atlantic.

The wedding will be an event of early spring.

Eta Upsilon Gamma Alumnae Hears Review

The Alumnae Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority heard a review of the musical, "The Song of Norway," by Miss Dorothy Hamel at the meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. George Perdew, Ridgely.

Miss Lillian Boughton presided and Mrs. Paul Goldworthy read letters from several members who are visiting their husbands who are in the service. Mrs. John Wieland gave the secretary's report. The new schedule for being hostesses at the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge was made for February 11 and 12 with all members serving.

Mrs. William Lutzler and Mrs. Whiting Linaburg assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments, which were in keeping with the Valentine day motif.



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Personals

Miss Alma DeBouck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeBouck, 110 Eutaw place, returned to Baltimore Sunday for further examination and x-rays at Johns Hopkins hospital. She recently underwent two operations at the hospital there following a hemorrhage of the brain.

Miss Elizabeth Doub, assistant attorney in the OPA department, Washington, D. C., is visiting her father former Judge Albert A. Doub, Washington street.

Lt. William L. Wilson, Miami, Fla., arrived yesterday by plane to spend seven days with his wife, the former Miss Betty Lee Gracie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Washington street.

Mrs. A. J. McAfee, 22 South Lee street, is improving in Allegheny hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Taylor and daughter, JoAnn, have returned from visiting their son, Cadet Midshipman William P. Taylor, United States Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

Miss Almyr Lynus, Breckenridge, Minn., is spending ten days as the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Spangler, 8 Central avenue, Ridgely, W. Va. Miss Lynus is the fiancée of Mrs. Spangler's grandson, Sgt. Martin W. Schrader, who is fighting with the First army in Germany. Betty Miller Y 3-c Washington, D. C., also was the weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Spangler.

Miss Patricia Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Dougherty, Ridgely, W. Va., has entered West Virginia university, Morgantown, where she will major in chemistry.

A graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school, class of 1943, she has attended Potomac State school, Keyser, for the past eighteen months.

Mrs. Vincent G. Pirle, 448 Baltimore avenue, has returned to her home after undergoing a major operation in Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. Rachel Thomas, Philadelphia, who came to Cumberland to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas A. Smith, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Little, Altoona, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Sgt. Carl R. Smith returned to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, after visiting Miss Rose Marie Shoenadel, Narrows Park, over the week end.

Raymond H. Gray, S 1-c, is home on a twenty-one-day leave of absence from an eight-month tour of sea duty in the Pacific war zone as armed guard aboard merchant vessel. His wife and child live in Ridgely, W. Va.

Kenneth P. Keefe, S 1-c, returned to New London, Conn., after spending a thirty-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Keefe, 936 Gay street.

Miss Dorothy Finn, Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Finn, 231 Water street.

Peter W. McGee Weds Miss Dorothy Spade

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Beatrice Spade, to Peter William McGee, son of Mrs. Besse McGee, 322 Virginia avenue, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Spade, Amaranth, Pa.

The ceremony was performed January 25 in the United Brethren church, Westport, with the Rev. E. B. Caplinger officiating.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to nineteen couples yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Ten permits were granted yesterday and nine Saturday. They were issued to:

Leonard Franklin Hartman, Moorefield, W. Va., and Clara Ann Sturtz, Cumberland.

William Herbert Shambaugh, Monessen, Pa., and Lois Elaine Holmes, Belle Vernon, Pa.

Clarence Abraham Ferry, Route 3, Somerset, Pa., and Jane Elizabeth Shaulis, Somerset.

George Edward Pyle, Jefferson, Pa., and Dorothy Lee Bardall, Waynesburg, Pa.

Harold Edward Underwood, South Haven, Mich., and Mary Louise Imley, Bedford, Pa.

Hans Otto Neugebauer and Lenie Pearl Landrum, Akron, Ohio.

George King, New Stanton, Pa., and Florence Tomie, Youngwood, Pa.

John Huzway, North Charleroi, Pa., and Mary Ann Urbanik, Donora, Pa.

Ozell Sylvester Copenhaver and Bertha Marie Harrison, Ambridge, Pa.

James Dunlap and Loretta Jean Carson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles Henry Freeman, Jr., Fredericktown, Pa., and Phillis Ann Lewis, Millboro, Pa.

William Thomas Damm and Alice Evelyn Cox, Cumberland.

James William Fatkin and Thelma Ruth Holmes, Cumberland.

Emmet Earl Rohrbaugh, Burlington, W. Va., and Audrey Virginia Cannon, Antioch, W. Va.

Bruce Melvin Shourt and Thelma Louise Ware, Cumberland.

John Robert Reffner, Youngwood, Pa., and Sylvia LaVerne Lind, Everson, Pa.

Richard Joseph Kacurovsky, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mildred Viola Hughes, Cumberland.

Richard Earl Forbes and Virginia May Waterfield, Toledo, Ohio.

James Clyde Jefferson, Louisville, Ky., and Ursula Weekes, Atlantic City, N. J.

Officers Will Be Entertained Tonight

The Miller-Poling Officers' Club of McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Queen City hotel.

A short business meeting will be followed by a social with bridge, 500 and set back in play. Mrs. Bernadette Williams, Mrs. Justine Steiding and Mrs. Gertrude Young will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Williams Is Named Head Of Girl Scouts

Leaders' Association Elects Mrs. Steiding as President

Mrs. Joseph Williams was elected Girl Scout commissioner, it was announced in the monthly report and Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour will be the deputy commissioner. Mrs. Morris L. Barnes will be council consultant.

The Bulletin also reported the Leaders' Association meeting would be held February 13 instead of Wednesday as previously planned. Mrs. John Steiding is the president of the association. Other officers are Mrs. Chandler Smith, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Dorn, secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Ansel, treasurer.

New members to the council are Mrs. Henry Swearingen, Mrs. M. W. Bastain, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Mrs. Herbert Holmman, Mrs. Lester Millenson and Mrs. Milton Beneman.

A new troop was organized in Ridgely last month and Miss Margaret Sharps and Mrs. Clarence Rice are the leaders. The committee women of the troop are Mrs. Floyd Kerns, Mrs. Melvin Helskell, Mrs. James Perry, Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, Mrs. W. M. Knieriem and Mrs. S. M. Logsdon.

Troop activities included presenting thirty membership stars to the girls of troop No. 6, and welcomed twelve Brownies into the troop. Plans have also been made for working on the badges and holding a Valentine party on February 14 at the LaVale firemen's hall, with Jean Snyder as chairman. Members will also attend the Allegheny production of "Janie" in a group.

An attendance of one hundred percent at the majority of meetings has been reported by troop No. 18. Some are making woven pot holders and making cardboard waste paper baskets and mounting crossword puzzles and funnies on construction paper for the convalescent service.

Plans have been made for holding a skating party, and a Valentine party during the month, as well as distributing toys to the Child Care Center. An informal party has been inaugurated following the meetings and members take turns providing the "ribbles," of cookies, or candy or apples.

Brownie Troop No. 35 elected Joan Bastain, president; Eleanor Herath, secretary; Lola Ann Shreve, program chairman and Barbara Kave, dramatic chairman. The troop made a visit to the library and Miss Mary G. Walsh entertained them with stories. They also are making Valentines and discussing ways to redecorate the Brownie room.

Troop No. 36, is also elected officers and finished fifteen scrapbooks, which were delivered at the little house.

Troop No. 39 is making "wall pockets," and sold Christmas cards to obtain money to donate to the war fund, purchase a gift book for a serviceman at Newton D. Baker hospital, and give a basket to a needy family.

The joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell and George Washington will be celebrated by the scouts on February 22, which has been designated as "Thinking day," when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides are to think of each other as friends in a world movement.

Centre Street WSCS To Hear Mrs. Neel

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church will hold its monthly luncheon-meeting at 12:45 o'clock Thursday in the church hall with Mrs. S. R. Neel, vice president of the Hagerstown district WSCS, as the guest speaker.

Mrs. R. C. Paulman will lead the devotionals. Mrs. J. W. Kirk is program chairman. Circle No. 1, Mrs. Lynn Leakey and Mrs. R. K. Smith leaders, will have charge of the luncheon.

The executive board will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Ceremony Is Solemnized in Centre Street Methodist Church

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The wedding ceremony was solemnized, before members of the immediate families, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Centre Street Methodist church, with the Rev. Walter Michael, pastor, officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wiant, the attendants.

A program of nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Kenneth Beck.

The bride was attired in a turquoise blue crepe, street-length dress, with which she wore dubonnet accessories and a corsage of red roses completed her costume.

Her matron of honor wore a tangerine colored dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Holmes chose a purple costume for her daughter's wedding with which she wore matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Fatkin was attired in a moss green dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Allegheny high school and were members of the Town Hall Players. Mr. Fatkin is employed at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes entertained with a wedding reception at their home, following the ceremony. The house was elaborately decorated with bouquets of spring flowers, and a miniature flower garden centered with a wedding cake adorned the refreshment table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fatkin will be at home to their friends at the Shafterman apartments, Maryland avenue, after February 10.

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W. T. Damm To Wed Miss Alice Cox

Miss Alice Evelyn Cox, 217 Bedford street, formerly of Cleveland, O., will become the bride of William Thomas Damm, Hill street today.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening in Emmanuel Episcopal rectory with the Rev. David C. Watson, rector, officiating. Mrs. Allen White, William Damm, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Garvin will be the attendants.

The bride has chosen an orchid wool suit with black accessories and a silver fox fur for her wedding. A corsage of pink rosebuds will complete her costume.

Mrs. White will wear a gray costume with a corsage of talisman roses and Mrs. Garvin will wear a navy blue costume with a gardenia corsage.

The bride attended East Cleveland high school, and is a member of Friendship Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Cleveland, and White Shrine in Cleveland. She is at present employed at the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom attended Union street school, is a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church choir and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is employed at the post office.

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Mrs. Margaret Norris, sister of the bride, will entertain with an informal wedding reception following the ceremony. The bride motif will be carried out in bouquets of white flowers, tall white tapers and the tiered wedding cake.

The couple will be at home to their friends at 217 Bedford street, after February 11.

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Sgt. Herman F. Hinze, husband of Mrs. Sylvia E. Hinze, 1907 Bedford street, has received the army's Silver Star medal for gallantry in action on D-day plus one, according to information contained in a dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Holbrook Bradley, war correspondent with the Twenty-ninth division in Germany.

According to the account, Sgt. Hinze, a member of Company G, went to the assistance of wounded members of a bazooka team at Viervillers-surmer who had gone out to knock out a tank pinning down their battalion.

Later, when wire communications was cut by hostile artillery fire, Sgt. Hinze twice traveled up to the command post under fire to deliver vital information. The local soldier left Cumberland with Company G in February, 1941. In October, 1942, he was sent overseas and was wounded in action in France last July 18. He was a patient in a hospital in England until September 1, when he returned to his outfit, and is now serving in Germany.

Known as Frank to his many friends, Sgt. Hinze was caretaker at the state armory before going into service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hinze, 118 Hanover street.

610 from Spinning Department in Services

According to the latest compilation of the honor roll in the spinning department at the Celanese plant, 610 men of the 1,000 employees normally employed in the department have gone into military service.

Seven former spinners have been killed in action. They are Clyde Barnhart, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Asa Broadwater, 631 Leiper street; Raymond Grace, Fort Ashby, W. Va.; Arthur Graham, 722 Baker street; George Patterson, Frostburg; John Raley, Hoffman, and John W. Woods, Lonaconing.

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Wins Top Honors

Sister David Mary Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Leonard, 714 Lincoln street, won top honors among 278 mid-year graduates at the University of Pittsburgh. Sister Leonard, who was awarded a degree of Bachelor of Science in education, shared scholastic honors with two other graduates.

A teacher at De Paul Institute, Pittsburgh, she is a member of the Sisters of Charity, whose motherhouse is at Seton Hill, Greensburg, Pa. She was graduated from Catholic Girls Central high school here in 1932, and spent her novitiate at Seton Hill after entering the Sisters of Charity.

Will Install Officers

Eight officers will be given the oath of office at installation ceremonies to be held this evening by Wahaba Temple No. 237, D.O.K.K., at their temple, 67 Prospect square.

The officers are Joseph Wenrich, royal vizier; John Cogad, grand emir; Paul Kennedy, sheli; Joseph Wilson, mahedi; George Kiefer, secretary; Harold Fishell, treasurer; John Fisher, satrap, and Ernest Schramm, sahib.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments will be served by the Nomads of Avrudaka under the direction of Josephine Biggs.



Pvt. James N. Athey May Be Prisoner Of the Germans

A local soldier, Pvt. James N. Athey, husband of Mrs. May Athey, 47 Cresap street, who was reported missing on the Western front since January 1, may be a prisoner of war in Germany if a shortwave radio broadcast from that country is true. Mrs. Athey has been notified by the War department that a propaganda broadcast from Germany was picked up last weekend and Pvt. Athey was listed as one of the speakers.

Over the weekend the local chapter of the Red Cross received a post card from a man named E. E. Kelly, 214 Beech street, Holyoke, Mass., saying he also had heard the German prisoner of war broadcast. Kelly listed the name as he heard it as "Sgt. Jans. S. Athage, 47 Cresap street, Cumberland, Md."

Pvt. Athey who was with the army engineers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Athey, 109 Laing avenue.

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The Liberation Of Manila

WHILE it had been anticipated, the liberation of Manila, nevertheless, less arouses emotion on the part of all Americans as well as the citizens of all Allied lands. The success marking the grim determination of Gen. MacArthur is occasion for hearty rejoicing.

As the details of the American occupation drift in, it can be seen how utterly incapable of decent government the Japanese are and how barbarous their attitude toward war prisoners and the war innocents. It is not the same Japs, Pearl of the Orient, that it was in prewar days. The scars of war are on it, as Ray Cronin, Associated Press correspondent reports, "scars that will remain for years to come and mental scars that will never be forgotten by the thousands who suffered indignities and came close to starvation under the banner of the Rising Sun."

The disclosures of the cruelties and sufferings visited upon war prisoners in utter disregard of the rules of international agreement and the dictates of humanity again remind that these yellow men are just rats that must be exterminated in order to preserve the health of civilization in the Orient.

The report by Master Sergeant Arthur J. Harrison, of Fresno, Calif., who was captured on Bataan and rescued in the American coup at Cabatuan is a striking illustration. He said the Japs used to hold auctions in front of the prison gate, where prisoners could see and hear, of food, clothing and toilet articles so desperately needed by their victims. And these were obtained, not from Japanese sources, Harrison reports, but from the Red Cross prisoners-of-war packages. Another mark of mental cruelty was cited in the case of mail sent to the prisoners. The prisoners were allowed to know that twenty-seven bags of personal mail had arrived in the camp for them, but the Japs took all of two years to censor it before they began its distribution.

Cronin has shown how miserably inefficient the Japs are as governors. Under the American flag Manila had become a great city. Its people, and other Filipinos as well, were given free education, their health was improved, their standard of living was elevated to the highest of any oriental country. Then came the disrupting influence of the Japanese. The school system was upset, health was a secondary consideration, the streets were littered with uncollected garbage and rats multiplied so fast that they practically owned the thickly populated native districts.

It is little wonder that the liberated peoples cried and wept with joy, and threw flowers at their liberators, when the Americans entered the city.

The Stripping Job Should Be Complete

SINCE the New Dealers in Congress have been slyly adroit in their manipulation of parliamentary tactics to save the skin of Henry A. Wallace, House Republicans and southern Democrats are well warranted in resorting to the same practice.

It is to be hoped that they succeed in trying to upset the administration plan to save Wallace either by delaying the George bill or by burdening it with so many restrictions that the president will be forced to veto it. This would give them ammunition to demand his rejection by the Senate when that comes to a vote. Some of the southern Democrats who are outspokenly opposed to Wallace have indicated that they would try to put the bill on the book and force the Senate to vote on Wallace under such circumstances that his confirmation would give him control of the R. F. C. along with the Commerce department. The administration leaders are trying to whip the measure through the House far in advance of the Senate's March 1 vote on the appointment, sensing that this would virtually assure his confirmation.

The George bill would strip the department of Commerce of its control over the R. F. C. and President Roosevelt's agreement to approve the bill was seen as virtually assuring the confirmation of Wallace. But even so that would be unsatisfactory. There are other agencies in the department Wallace would control and there is nothing to stop the president from using his wartime powers to switch these and even other spending agencies hither and yon until some of them reached Wallace's hands.

If Wallace is ultimately to be confirmed, the Commerce department should be stripped down to a mere routine post. Otherwise the damage sensed by opponents would still obtain. But, in view of the developments, his nomination ought to be rejected.

Meat Regulations And Free Markets

AMERICA'S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY is now operating under rigid regulations, including price ceilings and limits on slaughtering by processors. The goal is to achieve equitable distribution of meats to all parts of the country, channeled through OPA-controlled distribution processes. The goal will not be easy to achieve.

By the free marketing system America operated easily and efficiently. If meat was lacking temporarily in one corner of the country, prices there rose slightly and meat flowed to that point instead of to low price areas. Regions that liked pork received it and those that preferred beef were accommodated, all through the magic of unimpeded supply and demand.

War has brought great difficulties of distribution which the government is attempting to eliminate

through regulation. It has not been demonstrated that regulation, in so complicated an industry as meat and over so diverse a population as America holds, can succeed. There will emerge from it so great a public yearning for free markets after the war that it is extremely unlikely any vestige of meat regulation will be tolerated.

In the meantime the current setup assures cattlemen that prices will remain stabilized within fairly narrow limits. If their feeding costs are below those limits, they can stay in the business of supplying America's meat. Otherwise the cattle industry will deteriorate until free markets bring a restoration.

Suicide Resort a Desperate Gamble

THAT desperate situations require desperate expedients is fully appreciated by the Nazis and Japs at this stage of their military disillusionment. Heinrich Stahmer, German ambassador to Japan, told the Japanese-German-Italian Good Will Society at Tokyo that "emulation of the Japanese army and navy special attack (suicide) corps" was the only path left for the Axis nations to attain "ultimate victory."

Suicide, of course, is generally regarded as an expression of frustration. In military parlance, the term is not without honor and valid significance in cases where sacrifice of a few seems warranted by chances of saving the lives of many.

But to date, the record of success for Axis suicide tactics has not been impressive. Calling on its people to sacrifice themselves en masse is a desperate gamble for any government. In this instance, the obvious motive is temporary shielding of the Axis overlords who have brought their people to ruin.

In fact, the whole Axis attempt at world domination was a suicidal conception. Hence the inhuman aspects of the Axis way of waging war. Hence also its futility in failing to reckon with the incomparably superior resources of the civilized nations. It was suicide for the Axis peoples to entrust their destinies to their mad leaders, and they know it now. Whatever future is left to them in further resistance to the Allies is only whatever future may be conceived in suicide.

Superfortresses Are Making Good

NO PHASE of the war is being followed by Americans with more interest than exploits of the B-29 Superfortresses. The big ships have been active in the Pacific theater a little more than seven months. They have operated in strength only two months.

Of forty-seven attacks against Japan announced officially, thirty-one have been made in the last sixty days. Previous to November there were but two or three missions every thirty days. In December there were fourteen. In January there were thirteen, not counting raids on Hong Kong and Canton.

Results have been highly satisfactory. Japan's war industries have been hit repeatedly with a meager load of American planes. Still compelled to fly long distances, which means a maximum load of fuel and a minimum load of bombs, the B-29s have struck terror into Japanese hearts as great factories were left in ruins.

The Nips realize they have no effective defense against this new force being sent against them, a force which will increase in power as closer bases are provided and the number of planes is increased. It is significant that no part of Japan's far-flung empire is safe from attack.

Our curbstone philosopher says the postwar world won't be perfect unless science furnishes us a potato complete with upper.

Classified as unimportant but interesting news would be a word from both Spain and Argentina on the trend of the war.

A Dinklette is looking for a wooden cigar store Indian to get as his stand-in in a cigar line-up.

Regardless of where Hitler goes, he will be no better off than he was before.

Life Doesn't Keep

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I had an idea that at the time I thought was blindingly beautiful—and it almost made me believe in Inspiration.

It came to suddenly out of nothingness like a great white light in a black night.

I didn't feel that I had created it. It wasn't mine, it belonged to everybody and I had merely stumbled upon it. . . . So it was my obligation to take that flashing truth and set somewhere for all to see. And I, of course, would be praised as the discoverer of the imperishable wisdom that had been hidden for centuries from the vision of men.

I felt very noble about this Great Idea and told myself I must write it down immediately. That would be a simple matter. All I had to do was sit before a typewriter and copy the flaming words on common paper. So simple—but I didn't do it. Some trivial thing delayed me. Somebody dropped in or I put it off. I wanted to read a book. I didn't "feel like writing" at the moment. Tomorrow would be better. . . . My idea was so good that it would keep forever.

So I delayed and when at last I felt like copying down my Great Idea, it had vanished. All the shine had gone, the power and the glory departed. It was faded and commonplace and felt very sorry for myself and for the people who had been cheated by my procrastination. Of course I MAY have been mistaken. Perhaps that idea never HAD amounted to much and may have been ordinary all the time and hardly worth putting into words. I'd rather believe that because it excites my silly delaying.

But something hurts me and that's the idea that I had my chance, perhaps, and didn't take it. Opportunity knocked but I was too busy playing solitaire. . . . And Life may have once given you, too, an Opportunity to do something fine and you muffed it. You were afraid or lazy or too busy doing something else—and now you are bitten with regret. You wish you'd been wiser and you swear that if you ever get a second chance you take it and grapple it to your soul and never let go. If you ever have another chance to say a kind word or do a decent thing—may you never know another moment's peace if you don't Take That Chance. Life doesn't always keep.

PLENTY OF MORAL SUPPORT



Position Taken by Nine G.O.P. Senators In Favor of Wallace Is Called Startling

By MARK SULLIVAN

The Senate last week came within an ace of doing something historic. "Within an ace" is a figure of speech, but it is possible to be exact. The Senate avoided, or evaded, doing something historic by exactly one vote out of three. More significant, it was within one Republican vote of nine.

What was most striking, even startling, was the position taken by nine Republicans. While a large majority of the Republicans, twenty-six, voted against the compromise, these nine voted for it. These nine voted, that is, for the compromise which salvaged some degree of victory for President Roosevelt, for Mr. Wallace, and for the CIO Political Action Committee, which was the spearhead of Mr. Wallace's support. Prominent among the nine were three commonly looked upon as outstanding party members—Austen, of Vermont; Brewster, of Maine; and Saltonstall, of Massachusetts.

A Political Reward

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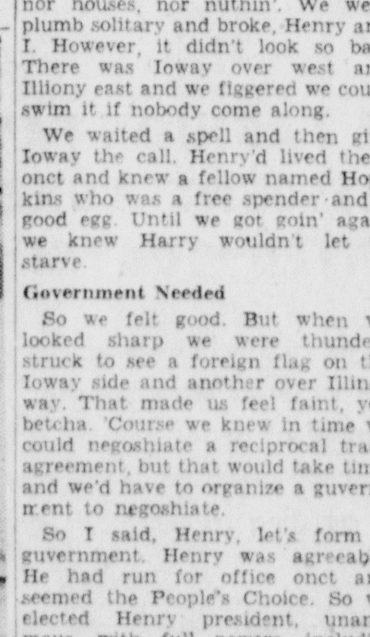
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couldn't the government print us up some greenbacks so he could draw his salary and I could have my home. Henry said he could, but when he'd stopped being vice president, he'd lost the printing press. Truman had it, he said.

Well, I gotta stop. We jawed each other all night shiverin' in the wind. Henry claimed that Magna Carter was perfect but wouldn't work good with only two on the island. But if there were 130,000,000 or 130 or even thirteen people she'd work dandy. In such a case, he said, the government could guarantee me and everybody a decent home and he could draw his salary even if I and everybody couldn't pay no tax nor buy no bonds.

So, Henry and I want you to settle on our island and fetch your folks.

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Footnote: Wallace's plan to give everyone a job with a home, and everything he wishes for, with government stage money, reminds Pettengill of Huckleberry Finn on an island in the Mississippi.

Lawrence Urges Single Year Term For Cabinet Posts

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A constitutional adjustment of major significance in American history could evolve out of the Wallace-Jones controversy. It could bring a constructive result that would go far toward giving the American people the same close check on the operations of their government which is available to parliamentary governments in Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom where the mere prospect of a change in cabinet ministers overnight is often sufficient to prevent the adoption of policies manifestly out of harmony with the wishes of the people.

A simple amendment to the George bill, now pending in the House of Representatives, could create a precedent of far-reaching importance. Such an amendment could provide that the term of all cabinet officers hereafter shall be one year which would mean that once a year the appointment would have to be sent to the Senate for confirmation or a new name submitted in its place. The same thing could be done with respect to the federal loan administrator and all other key positions in the government to which vast powers have been delegated by Congress. Appropriations must be submitted once a year so it is logical that the persons who administer them shall be re-examined too.

Similar Check Obtains

The House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate must go before the people every two years and there is no reason why executive posts created by Congress should not likewise be subject to periodic review by the people's elected representatives.

Congress has always had the power to fix the term of office for executive appointees and yet in recent years this power has been allowed to lapse in favor of appointments to last as long as the president desired.

The growth of executive power in America has been due, to no small extent, to the tendency of Congress in recent years to make broad grants of discretionary authority. Delegation of power, however, has become inevitable as the United States has grown in population and the problems of government have become more and more complex because of their interrelationship with the economic life of the country. Commerce has been declared national by the supreme court which in 1937 by a new interpretation of the commerce clause

of the constitution gave Congress and the president new powers over production, manufacture, and distribution whether carried on inside a state or across state lines.

More Checks Needed Now

A centralized government no doubt has come to stay but adequate checks have not yet been set up by the people to fix responsibility and assure preservation of the many rights of the individual which are expressly reserved to the people by the Tenth amendment of the constitution.

Congress at various times during the last thirty years has tried to solve the problem of delegated authority by creating bipartisan commissions with appointments to be made by the two major political parties. But gradually this has been circumvented by the appointees who gave lip service to the minority party and then came to share the views of the majority party's president who could remove them if they failed to do his bidding.

Congress thought it had protected itself against such abuse by specifying in the statutes the grounds on which an appointee could or could not be removed. President Roosevelt, on the other hand, challenged this power. He removed William E. Humphreys from the Federal Trade Commission just because, as the president said publicly, his mind and that of Mr. Humphreys didn't go along together even though Mr. Roosevelt concurred the efficiency and integrity of Mr. Humphreys. The supreme court in May, 1935, by a unanimous decision repudiated this concept of executive authority but it was apparent from the words of the decision that only the quasi-judicial rather than the administrative nature of the Federal Trade Commission post saved the day for Congress. All plainly administrative posts were left tightly in the president's control.

Point Cleared Up

Conversely, the power of the Senate to remove anybody once confirmed to public office has been declared non-existent by the court. The Senate may advise and consent to an appointment but it cannot remove the same appointee if he should, for instance, subsequently reverse or discard the views expressed in testimony before a Senate committee prior to confirmation. These decisions of the court are recent and they finally clear up a point that has been vague in our constitutional system for more than 150 years.

What has Congress done, therefore, in the last few years to protect the people against indefinite

tenure and, in a sense, lifetime by persons in policy-making positions? There are individuals holding high office under a veil for nearly twelve years they may actually serve years without being subject to congressional check. It answers to say the president also his appointees can be removed every four years. Other issues by late precedence in a brief dental campaign.

Coalition Closer to People

Thus Mr. Roosevelt was to a fourth term primarily of his relationship to control war operations and foreign policy. Many who voted for him in 1936 wanted to see domestic changes. Today a coalition of Democrats and Republicans in both houses of Congress much nearer to expressing the try's will on domestic questions did Mr. Roosevelt with the appointment.

In no other democracy world is there such an absolute check on the activities of executive appointees. Yet Congress amended this very week a remedy, namely to provide a check in the George bill the office to which vast powers have been delegated by Congress is subject to confirmation by the cabinet officers responsible stantly to the will of the people.

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TWO ORDERS PASSED BY COUNCIL OVER MAYOR'S PROTEST

Transfer of \$12,560.65 to the street cleaning department and granting 1943 tax insolvencies of \$1,032.13 on some West Side properties were opposed by Mayor Thomas P. Post at the regular meeting of the mayor and council, however the orders were passed as the four commissioners vote in favor of the two proposals.

Transferred from the street cleaning account: \$7,761.69 from the street and alley department; \$1,570.05 from sewers; \$500 from playgrounds; \$1,000 from Constitution Park; and \$1,674.31 from engineering.

The order also approved the transfer of \$414.86 from playgrounds to the warehouse and \$100 from playgrounds to parks.

Mayor Post said he objected to transferring money from the playground account.

According to the order the tax insolvency move is necessary as assessments were reduced by the order of the state tax commission and the Allegany County Board of Commissioners. The mayor said he opposes this order on "principle."

Charles P. Heller, airport foreman, reported fifty per cent of excavation at the airport has been completed by the Grandview Construction Company. Airport receipts last week were \$30.

Collections last month included: engineer's office \$4; general and privilege licenses \$143.50; movie taxes \$907.30; weights \$352.33; police fines \$450; collector's office, \$45,539.23 of which \$30,774.40 was for water.

February 1 balances were reported as: general \$122,349.63; water operating \$141,710.96; general improvement bond, \$16,684.51; sewer bonds of 1931 \$5,509.96.

Notarized Form Replaces Advertisement in Case Of Lost Ration Books

Applicants may now obtain new ration books for those lost by filling out a form and having it notarized, according to Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing board.

Formerly it was necessary to advertise in local newspapers for three days after the loss.

Positive proof in the form of a driver's license, selective service card or social security card must be presented for identity in making application for the ration book replacement. The present permanent address must also be given, Radcliffe said.

Mutilated ration books must be presented to the board upon application for new ones, he said.

Mrs. Smith Resigns As Church Organist

Mrs. Thomas Smith, who has been organist at the Centre Street Methodist church for the past fifteen years, has resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Pearl Garbrick, instructor of music at Fort Hill high school, has been substituting for Mrs. Smith recently. Mrs. Kenneth Beck has been elected to succeed Mrs. Smith, and will begin her duties March 1.

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The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Western Maryland Building and Loan Association, Inc., will be held at the Association's Office, 60 Pershing street, Tuesday Evening, February 13, 1945, at 7:30 P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

BY CLEMENT C. MAY, SECRETARY.

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Lt. Mansfield

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by three children: May, Betty and Jean, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Altamont, N. C.; Mrs. Annie Stout, Three Mile, N. C. and Mrs. Nellie Burleson.

Robertson Is Wounded
Lt. Robert Robertson, 23, formerly of Westernport, husband of Eleanor Robertson, Gainesville, Fla., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Robertson, Miami, Fla., was slightly wounded in action in Belgium.

According to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeVore, 323 Vine street, Westernport from his mother, a finger was injured and his gun was shattered.

He is a graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport, and resided for several years with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. DeVore. A member of the air corps of the One Hundred Seventeenth airborne division, he is a graduate of the University of Florida, Miami.

Hear From Prisoner
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moran, 315 Hammond street, Westernport, have received four letters from their son, Pvt. James P. Moran, who is a prisoner of Germany at Stalag Camp No. 4.

The last letter was dated December 2 which said in part that he was well and hoped every one at home was well. He did not think he would be there long and hoped to be home soon.

Pfc. William Harold Moran, is stationed at Camp Bragg, N. C. Pfc. Russell H. Michael, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Moran's, who resided with them, has returned from two and a half years in Hawaii and is at a rest camp in North Carolina. He spent the weekend with them.

Plan Party
Weeseyan service guild will hold a birthday party in the educational room of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those having birthdays of the same month will sit at the table provided for them and they will present a stunt appropriate to the month of their birthday.

Mrs. John E. Grindle will give a reading and Miss Joann Foreman a vocal solo.

Services Are Held
Funeral services for Napoleon B. LaRue, 77, Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Luke, who died Thursday were held at Fredlock's funeral home, Piedmont, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Philos Lodge No. 81, I.O.P., Westernport, had charge. Interment was in Philos cemetery at Westernport.

Pallbearers were: Ray L. Wilt, Paul Kookan, William LaRue, Dow

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Services To Be Held
Funeral mass for Mrs. Ellen Kirk Logsdon, 63, Barton, widow of the late James T. Logsdon, who died Saturday night, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Barton. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery, Westernport.

Is Initiated
Mrs. Eloise Michael was initiated at the meeting of Bethlehem Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Friday evening.

A program was presented in honor of the junior past matron, Mrs. Gertrude Ferrell, and the junior past patron, William Roberts. Gifts were presented to them in behalf of the chapter.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Marguerite McIntyre, associate matron, and to Roberts by Arthur Frankland, worthy patron. Refreshments were served.

Give to Blood Unit
Approximately 150 residents of the Tri-Towns have each given one pint of blood while the mobile unit of the Red Cross was at Keyser.

Their quota was exceeded as it had been placed at 140 needed. The Rev. F. E. Painter, pastor of the Church of God, Piedmont, was in charge of registering the local residents.

Plan Drive
The tentative date for the drive for the Red Cross War Fund of the Piedmont Chapter will be held March 1 to 15.

Capt. Vernon A. Stagg, principal of Piedmont high school, will be chairman of the drive, succeeding Robert McVeigh Drane who resigned after serving several years.

The Rev. Luther E. Painter is chairman of publicity.

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Allegany Battles Classy Keyser Quint in Return Contest Tonight

Tornado Brings Ten-Game Win Streak Here; Fort Hill and LaSalle Play Away

The Keyser (W. Va.) High Golden Tornado, which has yet to lose to another scholastic basketball combination this season, will find its ten-game victory streak in grave danger tonight when it meets the Allegany High Campers at 8 o'clock on the Campobello court.

Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Keyserites have won eleven of twelve contests, bowing only to an Alumni combination, 34-30. The victories include a 39-27 decision over Allegany at Keyser early in the campaign and a pair of triumphs over the Fort Hill Sentinels, 38-27, and 32-28.

The Tornado also turned back a Keyser district servicemen's aggregation, Port Ashby, Moorefield, Romney, Piedmont, Ridgeley, Parsons and Beall.

Allegany, which will strive to avenge the loss at Keyser, has won eight battles and lost three with the other setbacks coming at the hands of Somerset and LaSalle.

The game has all the earmarks of a thriller. At Fort Hill last week, Keyser rallied in the last half after being played on even terms by the underdog Sentinels in the first two periods.

Mel "New" Henry will referee the battle, which will follow a preliminary at 7 o'clock between the Diplomats, of the Midget League, and the Allegany Reserves.

All three local quintets face games tonight. Port Hill will travel to Martinsburg, W. Va., for a return tilt with the Martinsburg High Bulldogs and the undefeated LaSalle Explorers will invade Frostburg heavily favored to defeat the Beall High Mountaineers.

Before meeting Central's Tigers last night, Port Hill had lost three of its last four engagements. The Bulldogs, on the strength of a 28-22 victory over the Sentinels here, are favored to sweep the home-and-home series.

LaSalle shouldn't have much trouble raking up its fourteenth straight triumph at Frostburg as Beall appears to lack the punch of last season's outfit. The Mountaineers have won three games and lost six.

A half-dozen other games are scheduled in the district tonight. Ridgeley will be host to Romney, Moorefield will entertain Franklin and Wardensville will travel to Capon Bridge for Potomac Valley Conference contests. Barton will be at home to Piedmont, Davis will appear at Rowlesburg and Bedford will tangle with Saxton on the latter's floor.

Ridgeley, Franklin, Wardensville, Piedmont and Rowlesburg hold victories over tonight's rivals. The Blackhaws defeated Romney 35-24, Franklin trimmed Moorefield 30-24, Wardensville thumped Capon Bridge 51-26, Piedmont routed Barton 34-14 and Rowlesburg turned back Davis 29-13.

In the conference, Moorefield has won ten of twelve not including last night's game while Franklin is unbeaten with four straight wins. Tonight's return contest shapes up as a close one with the Yellow Jackets in a good position to secure accounts with Dana Probst's combination.

Ridgeley has won four of six in the conference, Romney four of seven, Wardensville one of three and Capon Bridge two of five.

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Major Loops Plan Steps To Combat Gambling Element

Advance Information on Pitching Selections Will Be Banned

BY JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Gambling on baseball games will be subjected to a searching investigation by both major leagues and steps will be taken to ban advance information on pitching selections and other "inside" dope that might promote the illegal practice.

Presidents Will Harridge, of the American League, and Ford Frick, of the National League, today declared an open war on the gambling element that they fear will swing toward baseball if the race tracks still are closed in April when the season opens.

"I note that the International League has forbidden managers to give out pitcher's names in advance," observed Harridge. "We will proceed along the same line."

Frick said he had similar moves in mind and other more direct checks that could not be disclosed for obvious reasons.

"We will take every precaution to stamp out any sign of gambling in ball parks as we always have done," commented the National League president. "With a lot of youngsters in the big show for the first time we will have to be extra careful."

Both league executives said they had no immediate plans for a trip to Washington as a result of the joint declaration naming them as baseball's representatives in the nation's capital.

"It all depends on what happens to the national services legislation," stated Harridge.

No date has been set for the next joint meeting and no owner has asked either president to request Secretary Leslie M. O'Connor to make such a call. By baseball law there must be a fifteen-day lapse between a request and a session.

Although the leagues failed to name any special committee to contact "candidates" for the commissioner job, it is understood that the league offices will act as a clearing house for all information.

Moorefield Wins At Piedmont, 25-8

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 5.—The Moorefield Yellow Jackets, who edged out Piedmont high cagers by one point at Moorefield, had almost everything their own way here tonight and won the return tussle, 25-8, to sweep the series.

Piedmont gave the Jackets a lively battle in the opening period and trailed by only two points at the half. Then, the Jackets found the range and limited the locals to only one marker in the last two quarters. The score was tied 4-4 at the quarter, Moorefield led 9-7 at the half and the Jackets were ten points to the good at the end of the third period when the count was 18-8. Piedmont failed to make in point in the final round of the Potomac Valley Conference tilt.

Dwight Kessel made half of Moorefield's ten field goals while Piedmont's three doubledeckers were caged by Ray McGreevy, who had two, and Wallace Blackburn. The lineups:

| MOOREFIELD | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|------|------|
| Smith, f. | 1 | 1-1 | 2 |
| Blackburn, f. | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Hott, c. | 3 | 0-3 | 0 |
| Kessel, g. | 3 | 3-5 | 6 |
| Reider, g. | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sherman, sub. | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Ours, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| McDonald, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 5-11 | 25 |

| PIEDMONT | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|------|------|
| McGreevy, f. | 1 | 1-6 | 2 |
| Blackburn, f. | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Pettit, c. | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Walford, g. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sayers, g. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Biggins, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Dumick, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Mobilio, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 1-6 | 2 |

Referee—Clark.

Allegany Hi-Y Wins

Allegany Hi-Y cagers defeated the Port Hill Hi-Y outfit, 20-15, on the Port Hill high court last night. Durst made ten points for the winners and Dickerhoff caged half of the losers' four baskets. The lineups:

| ALLEGANY HI-Y | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| Moody, f. | 2 | 8-11 | 16 |
| Burns, f. | 0 | 1-1 | 2 |
| Goldborough, c. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Durst, g. | 5 | 8-10 | 10 |
| Robertson, g. | 1 | 3-5 | 6 |
| Totals | 8 | 4-9 | 24 |

| PORT HILL HI-Y | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|------|------|
| Dickerhoff, f. | 2 | 1-1 | 2 |
| Hunter, f. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Twigg, c. | 1 | 4-7 | 8 |
| Squires, g. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Jewell, g. | 1 | 2-4 | 4 |
| Totals | 4 | 7-12 | 15 |

Referee—Heroldshelmer.

Oma Meets Mauriello

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Lee Oma, recognized as the leading current civilian heavyweight, was signed by Promoter Mike Jacobs today to meet Tami Mauriello for the third time at Madison Square Garden, March 30 over the ten-round route.

Brother Justice also said that 300 seats will be reserved for LaSalle's tussle with Keyser next Tuesday night at SS. Peter and Paul. The tickets will go on sale later this week.

Seats for Friday's City Tilt Reserved

All seats for the intra-city game Friday night at the SS. Peter and Paul gym between LaSalle and Port Hill cagers will be reserved, it was announced yesterday by Brother Justice, LaSalle athletic director. The SS. Peter and Paul gym has a seating capacity of 800 and tickets are on sale at the school, Knights of Columbus home, Shober's restaurant, Norman "Cotton" Geatz's cafe and "Sonny" Geatz's cafe. Brother Justice also said that 300 seats will be reserved for LaSalle's tussle with Keyser next Tuesday night at SS. Peter and Paul. The tickets will go on sale later this week.

Geatz Sets Pace In City Scoring With 193 Points

LaSalle Ace Replaces Fort Hill's Giles at Top of List

Averaging nearly fifteen points a game, Tommy "T-Bone" Geatz, LaSalle high sharpshooter, is out in front in the city scholastic basketball scoring race with 193 points in thirteen contests.

Geatz, who accounted for thirty points against Ridgeley last week, replaces Fort Hill's "Buddy" Giles, the leader last month who dropped to second place with 156 tallies in sixteen games.

Geatz, who topped city scoring honors last season with more than 300 tallies, has made eighty-four field goals and converted twenty-five of fifty-two fouls.

Giles, hard-working Sentinel forward, has made only fifty-three field goals but his foul shooting record shows fifty-two points in eighty tries for 650 average.

Holding down third place is Don McGill, Port Hill center, with 146 points. Johnny Cox, Allegany captain, is fourth with 133 counters, but has appeared in five less games than McGill.

Ray Shaffer, Ed Gunning and Jack Steiner, of LaSalle's undefeated quint, follow Cox in that order. Shaffer has 119 points, Gunning 113 and Steiner 111. Don "Bubbles" Whitman, of Port Hill; Bill Stanley, of Allegany, and Karl Muller, of LaSalle, round out the top ten. Whitman has eighty-four points, Stanley fifty-five and Muller fifty-two.

LaSalle, setting the pace in the intra-city championship series, has far the best offensive and defensive records. The Explorers have rolled up 690 points in thirteen games for an average of fifty-two while limiting opposing clubs to 329 markers.

Allegany, winner of eight of eleven games, has made 387 points to 334 for the opposition and Port Hill, with seven wins and nine setbacks, has accounted for 536 tallies to 493 for its rivals. Scoring records follow:

| Games | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|------|-----------|
| Geatz, LaSalle | 13 | 84 | 25-32 193 |
| Giles, Port Hill | 16 | 52 | 156 |
| McGill, Port Hill | 16 | 57 | 156 |
| Cox, Allegany | 11 | 52 | 133 |
| Shaffer, LaSalle | 13 | 55 | 119 |
| Gunning, LaSalle | 13 | 47 | 113 |
| Steiner, LaSalle | 13 | 44 | 111 |
| Whitman, Port Hill | 16 | 28 | 84 |
| Stanley, Allegany | 11 | 29 | 84 |
| Muller, LaSalle | 13 | 22 | 82 |
| DeHart, Allegany | 11 | 17 | 64 |
| Shaw, Allegany | 11 | 20 | 64 |
| Durbin, Port Hill | 5 | 20 | 47 |
| Malloy, LaSalle | 13 | 17 | 53 |
| Diamond, Allegany | 9 | 13 | 32 |
| Brown, Port Hill | 12 | 14 | 32 |
| Becker, LaSalle | 10 | 11 | 25 |
| Boyd, Port Hill | 8 | 9 | 25 |
| Hart, LaSalle | 11 | 9 | 22 |
| Bachman, Allegany | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Price, Allegany | 7 | 7 | 17 |
| Cabbage, Allegany | 8 | 7 | 14 |
| Frye, Port Hill | 13 | 6 | 16 |
| Chase, Port Hill | 15 | 5 | 11 |
| Carroll, LaSalle | 11 | 4 | 9 |
| Mason, Port Hill | 8 | 3 | 7 |
| Cage, Port Hill | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| Moss, Port Hill | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Cloonan, LaSalle | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| Rhine, Allegany | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Radcliffe, Allegany | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Coffman, Allegany | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hilteary, Allegany | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, Allegany | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Pynn, LaSalle | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Orr, Allegany | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Thompson, Allegany | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Merris, Allegany | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| LaSalle | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Karlows, LaSalle | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Powers, Allegany | 8 | 0 | 1 |

Non-scoring: LaSalle—Vanderhout and Borden. Port Hill—Hansroie, Allegany—Brant.

Most field goals one game—Geatz, LaSalle, 30.

Most fouls one game—Giles, Port Hill, and Geatz, LaSalle, 17.

Best foul average one game—Giles, Port Hill, 7-7.

TEAM RECORDS

| W. | L. | Pts. | Opp. |
|-----------|----|------|---------|
| LaSalle | 13 | 0 | 690 329 |
| Allegany | 8 | 3 | 387 334 |
| Port Hill | 7 | 9 | 536 493 |

Howard Carr, Boxing Figure, Dies at 68

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Howard Carr, 68, known to the boxing trade for fifty years as "Kid Howard," died today from a stroke, the second suffered in three years.

Carr, who began his ring career as a bantamweight, conducted the widely known "Loop gym" for thirty years and also managed boxers. His gymnasium was a training spot for scores of champions.

Cornell "Still Looking"

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Robert Kane, Cornell university athletic director, visited New York today and parried all questions regarding Carl Snavely's successor as head football coach of the Red eleven with "we are still looking."

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Fort Hill Wages Uphill Battle To Top Central

Sentinels Win 25-24 after Trailing Tigers for Three Quarters

The Fort Hill High Sentinels, on the short end of the score for more than three periods, came from behind in the final quarter to nip the Central High Tigers, of Lonaconing, 25-24, on the Port Hill court last night.

The setback jolted Central's hopes for a Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship as the Tigers had trailed the unbeaten Allegany High Campers by only one game before the last half of the loop race got under way last night.

Coach Tim Conroy's Tigers, using big Jim Steele as their target, led 16-9 at the half after a low-scoring opening round in which the visiting team outscored the Hillmen three to two. Steele, taking high passes from his teammates, bucketed five of his team's six baskets in the first half. The six-foot, six-inch Central center controlled most of the rebounds but was kept fairly well tied up in the last half.

Jim Schramm opened the scoring early in the tussle with a foul and then Ralph Beard, taking a long pass from John Brown under the basket, hooped a doubleheader with five minutes to go for Fort Hill's only points in the opening period. With a minute remaining, Jim Steele made a pivot from the foul circle to give the Tigers a 3-2 edge at the whistle.

Port Hill was held scoreless in the second chapter until the last two minutes. Central, in the meantime, piled up a 12-2 margin on Steele's doubleheader, three free throws by Jim Jones and two more by Steele.

Giles broke the ice for Fort Hill Allegany, winner of eight of eleven games, with a pair of fouls but Steele came back for another twin-pointer. Another free toss by Giles, a one-handed from the corner by Drummond Orr, Central forward, and two baskets in rapid succession by Don "Bubbles" Whitman, Sentinel guard, trimmed the Tigers' lead to seven points, 16-9, at the intermission.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1945

Dr. G. Earle Seal Weds Mrs. Gaither At Chevy Chase

Former Frostburg Doctor And Bethesda Woman Are Married

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton, 416 North Mechanic street, Cumberland, former residents of National, this county, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gaither, to Dr. G. Earle Seal, of Pennsylvania, a former Frostburg physician.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, January 6, at 4 p. m., in the Chevy Chase Methodist church, Chevy Chase, by the Rev. Howard McGraith, brother-in-law of the bride and superintendent of Methodist churches in the Poughkeepsie district, New York.

Dr. Clifford Homer Richmond, of the Chevy Chase church, assisted the Rev. Mr. McGraith. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives of the couple. The church was decorated with soft candlelight and gladioli.

The bride was attired in a green street-length dress with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchids. Mrs. Harry Bryant, who served as matron of honor, wore orchids with her dress of turquoise blue and black. Harry Bryant was Dr. Seal's best man.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in Bethesda. The couple will make their future home in New Castle, Pa., where Dr. Seal has been practicing for many years.

Isabel, daughter of Mrs. Seal, will continue her studies at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Seal, a graduate of Frostburg State Teachers' college with the class of 1916, has been teaching in Montgomery county for many years.

In Serious Condition

The condition of Charles Shields, 75, janitor at St. Michael's church, who sustained second degree burns Friday evening, is reported serious at Miners' hospital where he is a patient.

Shields was burned when his overcoat caught fire from flames of a gas stove.

He was alone at the time in St. Michael's hall and when he felt the heat of the flames he ran to the yard outside the hall and rolled in the snow.

Miss Glenore Porter, daughter of Mrs. Alice Porter, housekeeper at the rectory, rushed to the yard and assisted in extinguishing the flames by throwing snow on the burning clothes. Shields was taken to Miners' hospital by the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor of St. Michael's.

Couple Marry

Sgt. Joseph F. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. James, 141 Bowry street, and Miss Virginia Kathryn Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Meta and the late Raymond Anderson, Wed. street, were married Monday at 4 p. m. in the presence of St. Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Hagerstown, by the Rev. Mr. Fesperman, pastor.

The attendants were Trooper and Mrs. Raymond McGuire, former residents of this city.

The bride wore a two-piece wool dress with a lace feather hat and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. McGuire wore a green dress and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the marriage ceremony, the couple left for a brief honeymoon.

Sgt. James returned last week on twenty-day furlough after serving five months in Anchorage, Alaska, and twenty-three months in the Aleutians with the army engineers.

He was inducted into the service January 15, 1942, and after training at Fort Belvoir, Va., went overseas October 1, 1944. He is a graduate of Beall high school with the class of 1933. Before his induction he was a substitute clerk and carrier under civil service at the Frostburg post office.

Mrs. James, a graduate of Beall high school with the class of 1938, is employed on the office staff at the Celanese plant.

After the expiration of his furlough, Sgt. James will go to Miami Beach, Fla., for re-assignment. He will be accompanied by his wife, who, after a short visit in Florida, will resume her position at the Celanese plant.

J. E. Yeider Dies

Joseph E. Yeider, 62, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 172 West Main street, after being ill for two weeks.

He is survived by a brother, Marshall Yeider, Midland, and five sisters, Mrs. Frank Largent, Narrows Park; Mrs. Henry Klostern, Eckhart; Mrs. George Krapf, this city; Miss Laura Yeider, Cumberland; and Miss Bernice Yeider, at home.

His body is at the Hafer funeral home, where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. George L. Weiler, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church officiating. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Complete Plans

Frostburg Elks have completed plans for their past exalted ruler night celebration Tuesday evening (tonight) when a class of candidates will be received into the order, with a full team of past exalted rulers, headed by John Keller, exalted ruler, in charge of the ritual.

All active past exalted rulers, excepting the three with the armed forces, are expected to take part in the exercises.

They are: U. B. F. Edwards, Harry A. Pitzer, William Shue, A. C. Stewart, Henry Markey, Edward J. Ryan, John Parks, J. Max Mathias, Joseph M. Condon, Rudolph Nickel, C. A. Jolben, J. Glenn Beall, Rudolph Mendelsohn, Martin K. Hartig, Dr. W. O. McLane, John K. Haff, John Keller, Myer Abramson, Samuel T. Walker, Frank R. Kean, Robert Lemmert and Clarence Rephann.

Those with the armed forces are Lt. Richard C. Holben, Sgt. William W. Sluss, Jr. and Cpl. John L. Duran. Refreshments will be served by a committee in charge of Carmel.

WOUNDED IN ACTION



Ellwood Kirby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Kirby, was wounded in action in Belgium, Jan. 14, according to a telegram received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Bertha A. Kirby, of the War department.

Pvt. Kirby is a native of Mt. Savage and attended Mt. Savage high school, prior to his entrance into the armed forces.

A brother, Pfc. Charles Kirby, is stationed at Muroc, Calif. Pvt. Kirby also has two brothers-in-law in the armed forces: Cpl. Milner Dicksel, Belgium, and Cpl. Jess W. Blank, France.

The intermediate troop of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Work on the project for acquiring the troop badge will be resumed. Miss Louise Lancaster, leader, will be in charge of project work and Miss Mary Stephens, president, will preside at the business session.

Brief Notes

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt entertained Saturday with a party in honor of the sixth birthday of their daughter, Catherine Ann. A large centerpiece and decorations carried out the color scheme of pink and white. Games were played and prizes awarded. Guests included members of the first grade of St. Patrick's Catholic school.

Personals

Miss Virginia Lancaster, Arlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster, Main street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Richard Mullany, Brookdock, Pa. Visiting his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Mullany.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Arnold, Danville, visited Mrs. Ora Weicht, Sunday.

Miss Elinor Ann Pritts, Potomac State college, Keyser, W. Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pritts.

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Over 600 Students Of Tucker County Enrolled in 4-H

Ninety-one Are Taking Sewing Project 1 For Year

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 5.—County agent A. L. Kidd, Parsons, has announced that Tucker county now has 654 students enrolled in 4-H club work for the year.

The highest number of any students taking one project is "sewing 1," with ninety-one students, "baking 1," with seventy-one students; "gardening and 'fat pigs'," third with thirty-five students; "baking 2," with twenty-six students; and "sewing 2," with twenty-five students.

Twenty students are taking nature study for their projects, including "birds and trees," "victory clothing" and "fun with foods" (second year). There are fourteen students working on "handicraft 1," thirteen in the "pack-a-lunch" program; eleven in "potatoes 1" and "pottery," nine in "meal planning 1" and "rural electrification," seven in "baking 3" projects; six with "dairy calves" and five with "family flocks" and "meal planning 2."

Four are enrolled in "sewing 3," "potatoes 2," "feeder calves" and "wildlife conservation;" three are enrolled in "sewing 5," "baking 4," "home beautification," "corn 1," "canning 1," "gardening 2" and "market lambs."

Two are enrolled in "sewing 4," "gardening 3," "poultry 3," "turkeys," "family cow," girls' club rumors," and "news reporting."

The following projects have only one student taking each project for the coming year, "potatoes 1," "milk," "dairy cows," "handicraft," "beans" and "cauliflower."

Plan Art Clinic

Readon Cuppitt, county superintendent of schools, announced that Miss Jane Callaway art specialist from New York will be in Tucker county for two days during the month of February to give teachers instructions in art.

She will meet with the elementary teachers in the Parsons grade school Tuesday, February 20, and in the Thomas school Wednesday, February 21. The hours will be from 1 to 4 p. m.

Cuppitt also announced that the following teachers of this county have been recently added to the list of substitute teachers for the county: Mrs. Mary Adams, Parsons; Mrs. Tacy Carwell, Hendricks; and Mrs. Philomena Massi and Mrs. Gwendolyn Haslett, Thomas.

Has Narrow Escape

Sgt. Wilton Evans, son of Mrs. Twila Evans and grandson of Mrs. Myrtle Wilt, Davis, lived to tell the story of a very narrow escape in England recently, according to a release sent here.

Sgt. Evans was with a bomber crew on a Flying Fortress which had all four engines dead and lived to tell the story.

Three crewmen bailed out of the damaged ship, but the craft was still heavy, and lost altitude rapidly, brushing the tops of the trees rimming the landing field. The flaps and wheels could not be lowered until the plane was almost touching the runway.

Dies in Vet Hospital

Miss Marguerite Chrystal, teacher in Davis high school, was called to Perry Point, Friday by the death of her brother E. T. Chrystal, 50, who died there following a short illness. He was the son of the late M. J. and Margaret Joyce Chrystal and was a veteran of World War I.

He was a cashier of a bank in Charleston. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church in Terra Alta Tuesday morning and interment will be in the church cemetery there.

St. George Resident Dies

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. George Methodist church in St. George Wednesday afternoon for Edward Close, 59, well-known blacksmith of Tucker county, who died in the Tucker county hospital, Parsons, Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness.

He was born in St. George, Dec. 2, 1885, the son of the late A. B. and Katherine Dumire Close.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Talbott, and two sons, Buster and Robert, both in the armed forces overseas. Robert is a patient in a hospital in England from wounds received in action a few months ago.

Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Stiles, Albright, and Miss Catherine Close, at home; four brothers, Jake Close and Chet Close, St. George; Carl Close, Youngstown, O., and Dunk Close, Canton, O., also survive.

The Rev. Ray Rhoadesheaver and the Rev. Frank Ray of St. George will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Royal, Va., visited Mrs. Grace Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shagerwood, announce the birth of a daughter at their home at Hartmonville, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. William Keller returned to Buchanan, W. Va., after visiting relatives over the weekend.

Cadet Nurse Sarah MacIntyre returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee MacIntyre.

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Lt. Mansfield Is Married to Philadelphia

Westernport Man Weds Catherine R. Walsh in Philadelphia

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 5.—Miss Catherine Rita Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Mary Walsh, Philadelphia, and Lt. Thomas B. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mansfield, 121 Church street, Westernport, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at a nuptial mass in the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed by Father Buckley, assistant pastor. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Bernard O'Neil, Philadelphia. Mrs. William Thomas was her sister's matron of honor and Thomas was Lt. Mansfield's best man. They attended St. Mary's college.

The bride was attired in white. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and a white prayer book. Mrs. Thomas carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers. The groom carried a bouquet of white flowers.

A reception was held at Beck's following the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mansfield, parents of Lt. Mansfield, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary McGugan, R.N., aunt of the bridegroom, Washington, attended.

Lt. Mansfield is a graduate of St. Peter's high school of Westernport, and St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg. He enlisted in the army in January, 1941, and was first stationed at Fort George G. Meade. He graduated from the officers training school at Fort Benning, Ga., in September, 1942. He spent over two years in the Aleutians and returned to the states several months ago.

Lt. and Mrs. Mansfield are spending their wedding trip in New York and will arrive here Tuesday to visit his home en route to Austin, Tex., where they will reside. He is stationed at Camp Swift, Tex.

Mrs. Alice M. (Lease) Lease, 35 wife of Noah W. Lease, 160 West Fairview street, Piedmont, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, where she had been a patient for thirteen days. She had been ill for the past five months.

She was a native of Green Spring, W. Va., and had lived in Piedmont for the past seventeen years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Pentecostal church, Westernport.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Edward and Owen Lease, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Lease, Fort Ashby, W. Va.; her brother, George Lease, Levels, W. Va.; Arthur, Fort Ashby; Harold, Paw Paw, and Second Lt. Oscar Lease, San Marcus, Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. Stella Stallings, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Louis Nasser, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Miss Ruby and Miss Margaret Lease, Fort Ashby.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Logsdon Dies

Mrs. Ellen Logsdon, 63, died at her home at Barton last night at 11:45 o'clock.

A native of Barton she was a daughter of the late James and Jane LaMont Kirk and was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Barton. Her husband, the late James T. Logsdon, died in April, 1942.

She is survived by one son, James Clement Logsdon, who resides with her; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Longridge, Barton, and Mrs. Agnes Baker, National, and one brother, Martin Kirk, Barton.

Funeral services will be held at St. Gabriel's church Wednesday morning. Interment will be in St. Peter's Catholic church cemetery, Westernport.

Announcement Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Howard, Keyser, RFD 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Elaine, to Pvt. Lloyd Green, son of Mrs. Byrd Green, Elk Garden, W. Va., at Byrdmiller Thursday.

Miss Winona Green, Elk Garden, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Pauline Shultz, Piedmont; Howard Bennett, Fort Ashby, and Rossda; Bowers, Kitzmiller, attended.

The bride is a graduate of Piedmont high school and is employed at the A&P super market, Westernport, and will reside with her parents for the duration of the war.

Pvt. Green, who returned to Fort Ord, Cal., yesterday, is a graduate of the Elk Garden high school and was engaged in the trucking business when he entered the service.

Injured at Mine

Ernest Duckworth, 28, suffered a fractured left shoulder from a fall of bone coal while at work at the Campbell Coal Company's mine at Mill Run yesterday afternoon.

After treatment at Reeves clinic he returned to his home at Reese's station.

Miss Marie Determan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Determan, Church street, and Miss Helen Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, Westernport, joined the army nurse corps and expect to be called for indoctrination training about February 15.

They are graduates of St. Peter's high school of Westernport and nurses training school, Mercy hospital, Baltimore. Miss Determan is doing private duty at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, and Miss Gillespie has

IS PROMOTED



FROSTBURG, Feb. 5.—The promotion of J. Hayden Lewis, from first lieutenant to captain, was recently announced by Col. James F. Early, commanding officer of the Eighth Air Force Service Command station in England. Capt. Lewis is the special service officer at a strategic air depot, where Liberators are repaired and maintained after being damaged in battle over enemy territory. He is engaged in the arrangement of entertainment for the men at his station. Courses in education, USO shows, movies, sports, dances, and various contests are a few of the activities that he arranged. A son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lewis, 116 Ormond street, Capt. Lewis was graduated from Beall high school, and from Maryland State college in 1939 where he majored in education. Formerly associated with the Prince George's County Board of Education, he entered the service in February, 1942.

been employed as a supervisor at Mercy hospital. She is visiting her home until she is called.

Announcement Marriage

Mrs. Royal Alfred McClure, Sr., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Marie Helen, to Capt. Elton Smith Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cherry, Springfield, W. Va., formerly of Piedmont January 8 at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry have two children, Elton and George. Elton, a graduate of Piedmont high school, was well-known player on the school's basketball team and has resided at Van Nuys, Cal., for a number of years.

Services Held

Funeral services for William Shaw, 68, a native of Piedmont, and oldest son of the late Dr. Benjamin B. Shaw and Mrs. Sarah Catherine Boyles, who died Friday, January 26, at Steamboat Springs, Col., were held last Monday.

He went to Colorado on account of his health in 1932 and was the first white settler in Routt county.

A prospector and rancher he also operated a livery barn and later was bookkeeper for a firm that operated a chain of livery barns.

His wife died many years ago and he is survived by three children, Hoyte Shaw and William Clay Shaw, and Mrs. Mary McClellan, Steamboat.

The late H. Clay Shaw, Piedmont, a well-known druggist, was a brother of C. A. and George M. Boyles, Piedmont, are half-brothers.

Donate To Fund

Ten dollars ordered donated to the March of Dimes fund at the meeting of the Social Welfare club Thursday night at the Westernport service center.

Scrap books were sent to the children who are patients at the Pines hospital, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

The soldier's box was sent to Carl Whelan, a patient at a service hospital at Drew field.

Dies in Action

June W. Wise, 39, a former employee of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company was killed in action in France January 4, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Nellie (Upperman) Wise, Bloomington, Md.

She received a message six days earlier that he was missing in action on the same date.

He was inducted into the army February 4, 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Croft, N. C., and arrived overseas in August.

The last letter she received from him was dated December 16. It arrived last month and stated he was fine. His wife never learned what country he was in.

He was a native of North Carolina and he spent a week's furlough at his home in June.

Besides his wife he is survived (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Spencer Corsetiere

Mrs. K. Knight, 87 Main Street, Westernport. Phone 21661. Advertisement N-T-Feb. 6-7

For Sale

Six room house, gas, water, electric. Located on Old Hope road. Apply Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Zihlman.

Advertisement—N-T-Feb. 5-6-7

Wanted a Musician

Trumpet Player

Experienced in dance music. Permanent position. Good pay.

Ted Williams and the Aristocrats

For interview:—

Phone 259-J, Frostburg

Child Is Drowned In Potomac River

Firemen Recover Victim of Skating Mishap after Search

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Dale Reel, 9, who was making his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wratchford, South Petersburg, was drowned about 4 p. m. yesterday when he fell through thin ice while skating on the Potomac river.

The body was recovered by the Petersburg volunteer fire company after dragging the river for four hours last night.

Tracks in the snow led relatives to the edge of the river when they searched for him after he failed to return home last night about dark.

No one was with him when he drowned but neighbors saw him on the ice at four o'clock.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Reel Newhouse, two sisters, Eleanor and Rose Reel, Baltimore, one brother, Richard Reel, Petersburg, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wratchford, Petersburg. His father, Howard Reel lives in Keyser.

Funeral services are incomplete pending the arrival of his mother from Baltimore.

Infant Is Buried

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Cabins, this afternoon for Wayne Charles Simpson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson.

He died here Saturday at Dr. C. E. King's clinic, Bunkie, near Mayville, Hebron cemetery near Mayville.

He is survived by the following sisters: Elva Lee, Ireda, Mary E. May Ann and Norman Simpson, Cabins, and Mrs. Mary Feaster Judy, Mayville, his grandmother.

Lee Simpson and daughter, Miss Betty Lee, Bedford, Pa., are here attending the funeral.

Brief Notices

Auxiliary services of the Presbyterian church Tuesday as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. E. C. Brown; Circle No. 2, Mrs. Marion H. Judy; Circle No. 3, Mrs. James Breasted.

The men's brotherhood of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.

Personals

The Rev. Capt. George T. Herling, who has been here visiting his family with a thirty-day leave from duty with the army in the

OVERSEAS 2 YEARS



MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 5.—Pfc. Joseph W. Lashley, Mt. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Lashley, recently completed his second year of overseas service. Pfc. Lashley is in the medical section of a service group headquarters of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, and Italy. He has been authorized three campaign stars to his European African Middle East service ribbon, and has received the Good Conduct medal. A brick setter with the Union Mining company in civilian life, Pfc. Lashley entered the army air forces in November 1942.

Metal Shortage Cancels Fields Radio Program

Christopher Morley Will Be Guest on Women's Program

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—The way the schedule has it, Grade Fields is ending her current broadcast with the program at 9 P. M. Tuesday night. Her sponsor, after thirteen weeks, decided to discontinue because metal restrictions have been clamped down on the toothpaste tubes he uses.

For the second of the fifteenth anniversary week programs of the CBS School of the Air, the Tuesday Gateway to Music, the program will originate from Montreal. It is on at 9:15 a. m. for the East and 3:30 p. m. for the West.

Morley a Guest
For the first time in his radio career, Listen to the Women of the Blue at 10 is to have a man. Furthermore, he will be the MC on a guest basis, to give something of the man's viewpoint in this all-women show. It will be Christopher Morley.

American Forum of MBS is to debate the question of the merchant marine after the war for its regular 9:30 period.

In looking over some of the Tuesday night dramas, here's what the listener should get: Theater of Romance CBS 8:30, Paul Lukas in "Lost Horizon"; Inner Sanctum CBS 9, Santos Ortega in "Death in the Depths"; CBS 9:30, Fred MacMurray in "The Hasty Heart"; Words at War NBC 11:30 "Ten Escape from Tokyo."

Amos and Andy are to call on Dick Haymes via NBC at 7:30, on the promise they will try to revive their singing voices. Hugh Thompson, baritone, is to sing for Metropolitan Opera USA, Blue 11:30.

Some Early Offerings
NBC — 12 noon Words and Music; 2:30 p. m. Woman in White.

CBS — 10:15 a. m. Light of the World; 4 p. m. House Party; 5 P. M. Maritime.

BLUE — 10:45 a. m. Listening drama; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 5 Hour of Kiddies serials;

MBS — 11:30 a. m. Take It Easy music time; 1:45 p. m. American Woman's Jury; 4:15 Johnson (one-man) family.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

8:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
Capt. Midnight, a Sketch—blu-east
Pop Harrigan in "Death in the Depths"—Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-basie

8:50—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
Walter Klien and News—blu-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west
Fayer, Comment on the War—mbs

9:15—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc
Edwin C. Hill in Comment—nbc-east
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west
Repeat Superman's Serial—mbs-west

9:30—Ted Huxton Talks on Reports—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-west
Repeat House of Mystery—mbs-west
9:45—Lorelei Thomas & News—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Peggy Mann and Songs—blu-basie

9:50—Midnight in Repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
10:00—Com's Super Club—blu-basie
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs
War Correspondents in Reports—blu

Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—nbc
7:15—War News From the World—nbc
Johnny Johnston & Bill Slater—cbs
Raymond Gram Scing Comment—blu

Mutual Musicals Short Concert—mbs
The Irresistible in Voice—other nbs
American Melodies, Songs, Ocs—cbs
One Man's Family, Dramatic—blu
Arthur Hale in Comment—nbc-east
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Music and Lyrics, Jean Merrill—cbs

8:00—Glimpse of the World—nbc
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—cbs
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blu
Frank Singler News—mbs-east
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
Glimpse of the World—nbc

8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—cbs
Theater of Romance, Drama—nbc
Alan Young's Comedy Program—blu
Roy Rogers & Cowboy Show—mbs
8:45—Five Minute News Period—cbs

9:00—Mystery Theater, Dramatic—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—cbs
Grace Fields in Variety Show—nbc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs

9:15—Drama From Real Life—mbs
9:30—Fiber Movie and Molly—nbc
This Is My Best, Drama, Music—cbs
Spotlight Band, Guest Orchest—blu

American Forum, Guest Panel—mbs
9:45—Five Minute Story Teller—blu
9:00—Bob Hope's Comedy Show—nbc
Service to the Front, Drama—cbs
Listen to the Women Discuss—blu

10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—mbs
10:30—Hildegarde's Variety Show—nbc
Congress Speaks for 15 Mins.—cbs
To Be Announced (20 mins.)—blu

Army Air Forces, Broadcast—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basie
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News Variety Comedy 2 hrs.—cbs
Newsweek, Dance Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, February 6
Morning Spots—nbc
7:30 News—nbc
8:00 World News round-up (NBC).

8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News (NBC).
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC).
10:25 News.
10:30 Pundits Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 Bands of the army air forces (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:10 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:10 News.
5:45 War commentaries.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Musical.
7:00 The Supper Club.
7:15 Laff Parade.
7:30 Everything for the Boys (NBC).
8:00 The Radio Workshop.
8:30 News.
8:45 Books in Review.
9:00 Donald Novis Sings.
9:30 Fiber Movie and Molly (NBC).
10:00 "A Hope (NBC).
10:30 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Words at War (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Get Free Gas

DORA, N. C., Feb. 5 (AP)—When a gasoline truck overturned here, spilling 1100 gallons of gasoline into the street, residents appeared with pails and tubs to save the rationed fuel. One ingenious individual came up with a small hand pump which he put into immediate and effective use.

Two Divorce Suits Are Filed Here

Mrs. Bertha B. Borst, filed suit in circuit court Saturday for a divorce from Raymond Borst, 18 Laing avenue, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad freight conductor. They were married in Plattsville, N. Y., June 17, 1923, and lived together until August 23, 1940.

Mrs. Borst, who is represented by Julius E. Schindler, seeks the custody of their four children. One of them is serving in the navy and another in the merchant marine. The wife cited in her petition that Borst was convicted of non-support in circuit court here on October 29, 1940.

An order was signed by Chief Judge William A. Huster, for Borst to pay his wife \$50 a month for her support and that of the other two children, pending a decision in the case.

Suit for partial divorce from Stanley J. Brenneman was filed by Mrs. Helen M. Brenneman, who also seeks custody of their 4-year-old daughter. The couple were married Feb. 22, 1940 in Cumberland and lived together until last month at the home of Brenneman's parents.

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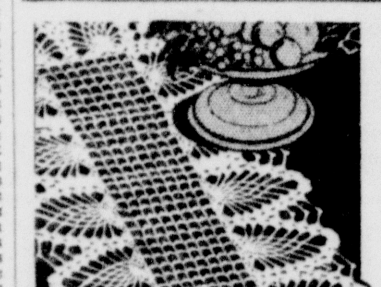
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Pittsburgh Attorney Buys Jenner, Pa.

A Pittsburgh attorney has purchased the little mining town of Jenner, in Somerset county, Pa., from the Consolidation Coal Company at an undisclosed price.

The attorney, John D. S. Truxall, said he bought the property as an investment, and that he was acting for himself. The property includes 104 double houses, eleven single house, one office building and 120 acres of land.

Most of the houses are occupied by employees of the coal company's Jenner No. 2 mine. Truxall said he would give the miners an opportunity to buy their homes on terms and prices convenient to them. The company will retain coal rights and continue its mining operations.

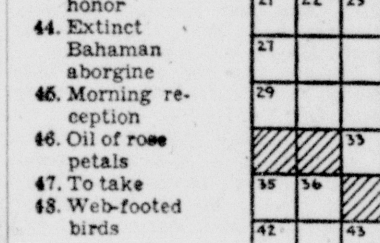
High-flying: One goose was seen going over the Himalayas at 29,000 feet.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Wrinkles
2. Dish
3. Eye socket
4. Organ in body
5. Violent
6. Plant of rose family
7. Plaster
8. Expression
9. From (prefix)
10. Wears down
11. Says again
12. Sick
13. Goddess of mischief
14. Toward the lee
15. Observe
16. Reveal
17. Plunderer
18. Depart
19. Epochs
20. Prize of honor
21. Extinct Bahaman aborigine
22. Morning reception
23. Oil of rose petals
24. To take
25. Web-footed birds

- DOWN
1. Couch
2. Ireland
3. Incite

4. Optical phenomena
5. Pig pen
6. Tracts of land
7. Dwell
8. Hall
9. Serve
10. Scottish-Gaelic
11. Suitable
12. Radium
13. Part of a window
14. Property (L)
15. Inflamed area
16. Curious scraps of literature
17. Ceremony
18. Was indebted to
19. Curious scraps of literature
20. Child's game



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Flood Control Plans Will Be Ready by 1946

Schedule of Preliminary Work Is Outlined by Col. J. M. Johnson

Plans and specifications for Cumberland's flood control project will not be completed until 1946. The Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission was informed yesterday by Col. John M. Johnson, district engineer, of the United States Engineer Office, Washington, D. C.

In a letter to Harold W. Smith, secretary of the commission, Col. Johnson stated that tests to determine the necessary operations to reduce flood levels in North Branch should be completed by mid-March 1945. He added that office studies and preparation of plans for proposed construction cannot be undertaken effectively prior to this point in the schedule.

Tests to follow, he said, will consist of adjustments and improvements to Will's creek. Estimates by his office indicate that these tests cannot be completed before June 30, 1945. Miscellaneous testing, including a cut-off channel through Ridgeley, will be performed following basic requirements but at such times that the progress of the report will not be delayed.

Schedule Is Prepared
"The schedule now prepared contemplates the minimum of tests and operating time for the laboratory," Col. Johnson wrote. "Assurance has been given by the laboratory that everything possible is being done to expedite the work of adequate data for thorough analysis of the problem are to be obtained."

The district engineer said it is estimated that the definite project can be completed within six months following the completion of the tests. This, he said, would bring the completion date to December 31, 1945, assuming availability of adequate personnel for design and drafting.

"This existing staff is not adequate and assignment of the necessary additional engineers and draftsmen will depend on priorities of military work," Col. Johnson stated. "Time for completion of plans and specifications should be approximately six months with the same contingencies."

All operations that can be undertaken to forward the completion of the project report, such as basic hydrologic studies, interior drainage studies and preparation of miscellaneous report material are being undertaken, pending model study results.

Model Completed in July
Construction of the model was authorized January 26, 1944, with expectations of completion for preliminary tests in the latter part of the following March. Work was delayed by priorities and weather until June. The model was completed in the latter part of July. Hydraulic adjustments were undertaken in August and, due to complications were prolonged into the latter part of October 1944. Conference were held at the laboratory in Vicksburg, Miss., in September 1944, and again in December, 1944, at which time a schedule of tests was outlined for the purpose of securing required data with a minimum of time and operations.

In conclusion, Col. Johnson stated that his office wishes to assure the commission that every effort will be made to expedite the schedule where possible.

Want Schedule Speeded Up
Discussing Col. Johnson's communication yesterday at his monthly meeting in city hall, the commission stated that immediate efforts will be made to seek ways and means of speeding up the schedule, if possible.

Other routine matters were discussed at the meeting at which Dr. Thomas W. Koon, chairman, presided. Other members present were Royal Stone, Benjamin W. O'Rourke, Mayor Thomas S. Post and Harold W. Smith, secretary. William J. Edwards, commissioner of water and light, also was present.

Wage Increase Demands Continued By Grocery Workers

Employees of three wholesale grocery companies refused Sunday to agree to a company request to continue their present contract until May 1, 1945 and insisted upon a ten cents an hour increase in wages. C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, announced yesterday.

The workers employed as drivers and warehousemen for the Kennecott, C. D. Kenny and Piedmont Grocery Companies, however, suggested as an alternative that the company enter into a joint stipulation with the union to have a hearing officer appointed on the dispute, Stutzman said.

The results of Sunday's meeting, held in Teamsters hall, South Centre street, will be presented to the companies at a conference to be held Wednesday at 4 p. m., the union official said.

75 Attend Initial Co-ed Splash Party Held by "Rec" Club

Seventy-five high school boys and girls participated in the first co-ed spotlight splash party of the 1945 season held last evening in the Central YMCA pool under the auspices of the "Rec" club.

Three spotlights were played on the "gladiators" and the audience to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Winners of YMCA memberships were Ellen Nora Coyne, 705 Hill Top drive and Marshall Barbe, 315 Poca street.

Mrs. Mildred Vannoy and a crew of four lifeguards were in charge of the pool. Arrangements were in charge of a committee of the "Rec" club consisting of Edward Beall and Jackie Brant.

Co-ed spotlight splash parties will be held each Monday evening from 8 to 9:45 p. m. in February, March and April.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Reappointment of ten trial magistrates, one substitute trial magistrate, judge of the juvenile court and two members of the election board has been recommended by the Allegheny County Democratic State Central Committee, of which Oliver H. Bruce is chairman. The recommendations will be forwarded to Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

Those endorsed for reappointment are: Trial magistrates—Frank A. Perdue and Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., Cumberland; Owen Porter and James Kenney, Frostburg; Bernard McCann, Lenoora; John J. Cullen, Midland; W. A. Determan, Westernport; Joseph McCormick, Barton; Roy Bowman, Cresapton; and Aloysius Monahan, Mt. Savage. Substitute—Harold E. Naughton, Cumberland.

Juvenile court—John Barnard. Election board—James E. Kenney, of Westernport, chairman, and Harold A. Powell, Cumberland.

Appointments by the governor are recommended every two years.

Allegheny County Jail Gets Clean Bill of Health

Inspector Calls It "Sandwich Jail" but Commends Sanitation

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5 (AP)—An inspectors' report today gave Allegheny and Garrett county jails a clean bill of health on sanitation, while the same report described conditions in Frederick and Washington county jails as "filthy" and "dirty."

Administration in the Allegheny jail at Cumberland, and Garrett's at Oakland was said to leave a lot to be desired, but it is far better than that in Frederick city and Hagerstown, the location of the Washington county jail.

The inspector found the Cumberland jail "partially bad regarding juveniles x x x A 14-year-old boy and small and immature, was held in jail with adult prisoners on the day of inspection. He was charged with having stolen a bicycle."

"Another thing, apparently undetected but of great importance, was the presence of a sentence of sixty days for the unauthorized use of an automobile."

No Facilities for Juveniles
"x x x there are absolutely no local facilities for the detention of juveniles other than the free run of the county jail and a juvenile room in the city lock-up."

"In 1939 the state inspector remarked on the monstrous meals served the prisoners and the same comment is made at this time, fourteen years later."

The inspector said the jail could be termed the "sandwich jail" since the weekly menu shows x x x listed this type of repeat thirteen times. Since seven of the remaining meals served breakfasts, it is easily seen that the prisoners are served a regular dinner only once a week and that at noon on Sunday.

"x x x this jail does serve three meals a day."

Jail Term Clean
The jail was said to be clean and no food permitted in the cells, but "personal hygiene is left pretty much to the initiative of the individual, although pressure is brought to bear on any man who needs a bath and is taking it."

Garrett county's jail was described as orderly and clean, "operated by a man, who without any previous training in this field, seems instinctively to do the right thing."

"One bad practice which exists is the cooking of special meals for prisoners at their request, provided they pay for the cost of the food in question and provide the necessary ration points x x x"

"As the case with most Maryland jails, there is no matron service whatsoever. There is, however, a paid cook who receives \$25 a month and full maintenance. It is difficult to see why a paid cook is needed in a jail of this size, x x x"

The report was prepared by Federal Prison Inspector Edgar M. Gerlach and Richard W. Hicks, former federal prison inspector and present Baltimore county probation officer.

It has been submitted to state authorities.

Local News in Brief

Tryouts will be held at a rehearsal tonight at 7:30 for the SS. Peter and Paul minstrel show, the Rev. Father Paulman, O.M. Cap, general chairman, announced. The rehearsal will be held in SS. Peter and Paul hall for "Minstrel Proles of 1945" to be given April 9, 10 and 11 under the direction of Leo H. Ley, Sr., who will be assisted by Elmer J. Soehner.

"Past Exalted Rulers Night" will be observed by Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which time past exalted rulers will occupy the chairs. A "Zero Hour" program will be presented and a buffet luncheon served. A special meeting will be held Wednesday Feb. 14 to ballot on candidates to be initiated at the meeting on Feb. 21.

The Oriental Club, side order of the Junior O.U.A.M., yesterday observed occupancy permit from the city engineer for the establishment of a bar in the basement of the Junior Order Hall, 107 Polk street. The application was filed by the Junior Order Hall Association. The basement formerly was used as a furnace and laundry room.

G. M. Gemmill, division freight agent of the B. and O. here will speak on "Railroads, Vital in Victory and Essential in Prosperity" at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The two tuition-free war training courses, sponsored by the University of Maryland, will start at 7 o'clock this evening at Port Hill high school. Registration will be in rooms 205 and 210.

Calton H. Martz Is Taken by Death

Calton Henry Martz, 38, of 511 Pine avenue, died yesterday in the state sanatorium at Sabillasville where he has been a patient for some time.

A former Celanese employee, he was a member of the Sabillasville Lutheran church and of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Margaret E. Martz, he is survived by a son, William, and a daughter, Donna, both at home; his father and stepmother, Andrew J. and Mary Martz, Corrigansville; three brothers, Fred, Ellerslie, Homer, Hyndman, Pa.; and Harry, Corrigansville; a half-brother, Pvt. Junior Martz, in France, and a half sister, Madeline Jones, Corrigansville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Hagerman home with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

CHARLES T. BUTCHER, 90, RETIRED LAWYER, DIES

Charles Tyson Butcher, 90, former resident of Cumberland and brother of the late Mrs. Daniel Anan and Mrs. Frank H. McKay, died yesterday in Baltimore, Md.

A native of Charles Town, W. Va., now West Virginia, he went to Chicago in his youth and practiced law there until his retirement fifteen years ago. He resided at the home of his nephew, Daniel McKay, 15 South Allegheny street, until three months ago when he moved to Burlington.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Thrush Funeral Home, Romney, W. Va. Interment will be in the family lot at Front Royal, Va.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Margaret Kelly Davidson, 75, Pittsburgh, died Friday morning at the home on her daughter, Mrs. Regina Shipley, Pittsburgh, according to word received here by her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Spiker, 504 Prince George street.

She had been in ill health for the past year and had been seriously ill for the past three months. Mrs. Davidson was a resident of this city until fifteen years ago when she moved to Pittsburgh with her husband, John J. Davidson, who died of pneumonia at his home in Pittsburgh ten weeks ago.

She also survived by two sons, Harry Davidson, 412 P. street, and John Davidson, Baltimore, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Finkle, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Catherine Baumhauer, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Fink, Baltimore, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Catholic church, Pittsburgh. Interment was in the church cemetery.

JOHN HINKLE RITES

Funeral services for John R. Hinkle, 45, who died at his home in Wiley Ford, W. Va., Friday morning, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Port Ashby Methodist church.

The Rev. Sumner D. Sawyer, pastor of the church, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Vernon Shultz. Interment was in Port Ashby cemetery.

Palibearers were Charles Bowman, E. J. Robb, Charles Baker, Walter Bender, Byron Mongold and Michael Wright.

Flower girls, Ina Lee Bender, Betty Hinkle, and Mildred Whitacre, and bridesmaids, Ina Lee Bender, Betty Hinkle, and Mildred Whitacre, were present.

MRS. BERRYMAN RITES

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Helen Catherine Berryman, 45, wife of Melvin R. Berryman, 617 South street, who died in Memorial hospital Thursday evening.

The Rev. Edwin P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated, and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Palibearers were Lee Carroll, Warren Squires, Fred Squires, Chester Squires, Robert Norris and H. Wetzel.

MRS. AMANDA BENNETT

Mrs. Amanda (Steckman) Bennett, 88, widow of J. M. Bennett, died yesterday morning at her home in Hyndman after an illness of several weeks.

One son, the Rev. William L. Bennett, Toledo, Ohio, and one brother, Alfred Steckman, Cleveland, Ohio, survive. She was a member of the Methodist church.

G. W. ORRICK RITES

Funeral services for Golden W. Orrick, 69, retired B. and O. engineer, who died at his home, 10 Oak street, Sunday evening, will be conducted at the home this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Junior, W. Va., Wednesday morning.

"OPPOSITION" TAXI DRIVERS PRESENT "NO UNION" PETITION

Astor Cab Company drivers who oppose representation by Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, last evening presented a petition to the local cab company which declared they desired no union representation and promised they would drive taxis if the company were willing to give them the cabs to operate.

The petition, signed by twenty hackmen of the company, was given to an official of the company following a meeting of the drivers held last evening at 7 o'clock in the company garage.

The "opposition" movement, which its spokesman, Robert Thompson, said outnumbered the drivers who wish union representation two to one, declared that if the company is willing to place its cabs on the street, they will operate them.

The company, which employs thirty odd drivers, suspended service January 26 after a strike deadline by drivers represented by the Teamsters union for the beginning of contract negotiations.

At a meeting Sunday in Teamsters hall, the union-represented drivers refused to grant the company the right to an election to determine who should have the bargaining rights for the workers.

Western Maryland Roads Still Icy, State Police Warn

Bus Lines Resume Service; Highway Crews Continue Cidering

Although bus lines were operating on normal schedules last night, state police warned that icy conditions in Allegheny and Garrett counties still were slippery as a result of Sunday's sleet and freezing rain and advised motorists not to venture out of Cumberland without chains.

Some of the ice coating highways was broken up by traffic and modern weather systems last night caused it to freeze again.

Road Crews at Work

Crews of the state roads commission worked all day yesterday and were still on the job last night cinderling dangerous spots and they reported conditions in Garrett county much more hazardous than in Allegheny, Washington, or Frederick counties.

Chains applied to roads Sunday night and early yesterday morning enabled highway traffic to move at close to a normal pace by mid-morning and melting brought on by higher temperatures by noon alleviated the situation to a considerable extent.

A similar condition prevailed in Cumberland and the icy weather caused much of the ice to melt and last night police reported city streets to be in "pretty good shape."

Below Freezing Again

At 11 p. m., however, it was below freezing here again as the Western Maryland railway dispatcher reported a temperature of twenty degrees. He reported a sixteen-degree temperature at Thomas, W. Va., and a twelve-degree reading at Deal, Pa.

As a result of the icy conditions, school attendance dropped yesterday when anxious parents kept their children at home to keep them from possible injury.

The Blue Ridge lines reported buses running on time after 7 a. m. yesterday and the Potomac Edison was able to inaugurate its service to Cresapton and the Celanese plant.

Tucker county, W. Va., officials reported one inch of ice still covering all primary and secondary roads there, causing the worst highway conditions in seven or eight years. Last night West Virginia road crews were continuing to cinder highways but roads remained too dangerous for use.

Fourteen More War Casualties Are Reported

Five Are Killed, Two Missing and Seven Are Wounded

A total of fourteen additional tri-state casualties have been reported from the war fronts. Five soldiers have been reported killed, two are missing and seven others have been wounded, according to War department notifications.

Staff Sgt. John Wesley Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Accident, was killed in Belgium December 24. Holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received July 30, he was cited for exemplary conduct in action October 15. He entered the service May 5, 1943, and was sent overseas the following December.

Previously reported missing, Cpl. Glenn L. Humbert, husband of Mrs. Thelma Humbert and father of an infant son, has been reported killed in Germany December 1. He was sent overseas last September.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humbert, he is survived by eight sisters, one of whom, Mrs. J. R. Wright, lives in Cumberland, and two brothers.

Also previously reported missing is Cpl. Leroy Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hotchkiss, Coal Run, near Meyersdale, Pa. He was reported missing since December 29 and is now known to have died in England January 3. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

Pfc. Ralph Rininger, son of Mrs. Ada Rininger, New Park, Pa., died in the European theater. He is survived by several brothers in the service.

Pvt. Charles Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Garrett, Pa., was killed on an undisclosed front.

Cpl. Leo Barthelow, husband of Mrs. Anna Deas Barthelow, Everett, Pa., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barthelow, Mt. Dallas, Pa., was missing in Germany since December 16.

He entered the service in December, 1943 and has been overseas since September.

Also missing since December 16 is Pvt. Ira Brumbaugh, formerly of Everett, Pa. Pvt. Brumbaugh has been missing in France.

Pvt. Lester Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beal, 95 Spring street, Frostburg, and husband of Mrs. Marie Crump Beal, who resides with their son, Lester, in Mt. Savage, was wounded in Belgium January 7.

A former Celanese employee, he was inducted in April, 1943 and was sent overseas last June. He holds the Purple Heart for previous wounds.

Pvt. Lester J. Murphy, son of Mrs. Mary F. Murphy, Mt. Lake Park, has been reported wounded in action in Belgium January 13.

Pvt. John Wilson, son of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller, was wounded for the second time in Belgium. His twin brother, Hugh Wilson, has been sent to Italy.

Pfc. Robert E. Groat, Sand Patch, Pa., has been reported wounded in Belgium, and Pvt. Donald Wright, Six Mile Run, Pa., and Pvt. Heater Allen, Bedford, Pa., on undisclosed fronts.

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Road May Testify

Attorneys for the complainants said they believed their rebuttal would require about half a day and it was expected that they would ask Root to testify. Thus far, the only testimony offered by any of the three complainants was given by Prazee. Fearer is not expected to take the stand.

The three Pennsylvania men bought the Mt. Savage plant of the mining company at public auction for \$52,000 and later filed a petition for an injunction, charging the firm was removing equipment in violation of the sales agreement.

Scheduled for today before Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper is argument on demurrers to a damage suit filed more than two years ago by Scott R. Street, Cumberland, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Street, a former trainman, seeks \$6,353 damages, plus interest, on the contention that the company violated its contract with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and discharged him without cause.

Street's seniority rights before he was discharged, Street is represented by Edward J. Ryan. The demurrers were filed by William A. Gunter and D. Lindsey Sloan for the railroad company.

Jury Trial Postponed

The final jury trial of the January trial of court, set for hearing Thursday, has been postponed because of bad road conditions and the jurors have been notified that they will be summoned later to dispose of the case.

Arthur Resh accused Scott Holliday and Adam Oester of trespass and seeks damages in the suit, removed here from Garrett county. Court attaches said continued bad weather may result in the case being carried over to the April term but attorneys in the case reported the parties involved are opposed to a delay now.

The dispute centers about a timber tract on Keyser's ridge.

Resh is represented by P. Brooke Whiting and Charles G. Watson; attorneys for the defendants are Walter W. Dawson and A. T. Matthews, both of Oakland.

Coroner Terms Hyndman Man's Death Suicide

Says Roy Albright Died from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Vernon Geisel, Bedford county, Pa., coroner, last night termed the death of Roy Albright, 32, of Hyndman, Pa., a "plain case of suicide." The coroner said Albright died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Albright's body was discovered Sunday afternoon by his widow who went to find him when a tire delivery man called at the commercial garage he operated next to their home.

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Geisel added that members of the family heard him come home but believed the noise to be caused by someone already in the house.

Geisel, who lives at Fishertown, Pa., said that he was investigating the death Sunday because hazardous road conditions prevented him from driving to Hyndman from his home.

Junior League Will Present Play Today

The B'er Chayim Junior League will present an original two-act play by Harry Beneman at the annual B'nai B'rith honor the ladies banquet at the B'er Chayim Temple auditorium at 6 p. m. today.

The following members of the junior league will take part: Germaine and David Margolis, Sidney Gerson, Jay Beneman, Bernice Friedman, Greta Herzog, Sue Kamens and Lenora Lazarus. Gregory Miller, Burton Fogel, Freda and Rita Schmier, Earl Schwartz, and Lawrence Wallrich.

Additional entertainment will consist of a quartet including Robert Gerson, Allan Hirsch, Meyer Abramson and Moe Sachs, a violin duet by Meyer Abramson and Robert Gerson, a monologue by Herman Berres and original verse by Moe Sachs.

The committee under the chairmanship of Harry Stein has planned a chicken dinner supper.

Zoning Board Plans Hearing

Will Act on Application for Chicken Dressing Plant Feb. 19

The first public hearing under Cumberland's new zoning law will be conducted by the zoning board of appeals in the council chamber of city hall, Monday, February 19, at 7:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Thomas Lohr Richards, chairman.

Richards said that the first applicant for an occupancy permit is Samuel Brame, who desires to establish a chicken dressing plant at 1000 Lafayette avenue, formerly used as a garage. Brame's application was turned over to the board of appeals by Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer.

Persons favoring or having objections to the establishment of the plant in this Residential B district will be given an opportunity to be heard at this public hearing. If the applicant is still aggrieved by the decision of the board he then has the right to appeal his case to the circuit court.

At yesterday's meeting the board was organized by the election of George Tederick as secretary, Bruce L. Rizer as the third member of the board.

State Aid Sought By City Council In Bridge Study

A resolution asking the state planning commission to help finance further engineering survey in connection with the proposed overhead bridge in Cumberland, was unanimously passed by the mayor and city council at a meeting here yesterday.

The proposed survey will cost \$10,000 and the city has agreed to appropriate \$5,000 for the work with the state expected to provide the balance. The estimated cost of the bridge project is \$19,750,000.

Dr. Thomas W. Koon, chairman, and other members of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission were present. Dr. Koon said many surveys by various engineers have been made over the years and other methods to solve Cumberland's traffic problems have been rejected. The commission backs the bridge plan.

Dr. Koon made the statement after Commissioner James Orr suggested that the city engineer make a study of an overpass or underpass in the vicinity of Frederick street.

Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich said Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, is already making such a survey. "I don't see that any more surveys of this kind are needed," said Dr. Koon. "If so much study has not been given to a second water line, it would be in now. It is a waste of time to keep surveying. Let's not delay."

Orr said his proposal that a study be made of Frederick street has no bearing on the overhead bridge.

Commissioner Orr called attention to an editorial in The Sunday Times on the overhead bridge, declaring that the editorial stated an order had been introduced in the council to open Canal street. Orr said no such order has been introduced, but at last Monday's meeting the council recommended that such action be taken.

A resolution from the Allegheny County Retail Liquor Dealers' Association opposing the bridge on the grounds business would be hurt was ordered filed.

Two-Way Radio To Be Installed at Municipal Airport

Link Navy Trainers Are Also Available for CAP Use

A two-way radio set will be installed at the new airport Maj. Arthur Lyem, commander of Squadron 331, Civil Air Patrol, announces, as soon as the weather clears and that some of his officers are able to fly down to the Congressional airport, Washington, D. C., to bring the equipment here.

Lyem, told members of his staff at the meeting last evening in Frederick that all types of radio equipment is at Congressional airport to be allocated to the Civil Air Patrol. The two-way radio enables the pilots to carry on conversations from the ground to the planes and from the planes to the ground.

It was also announced at the Frederick meeting that Link navy trainers are now available for the use of any squadron, which has the room with the required floor space, and which can be locked. Major Lyem said last evening that the trainers, which look like a regular airplane and includes all the sensitive instruments, cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000 each, and are used to teach blind flying to CAP members and cadets. The trainer requires 50 by 100 foot floor space, in which to operate it and turn it around, but he would prefer about 200 feet, although at present neither place is available, he said.

Since the airports in the Eastern defense area are now open, West Maryland Squadron, which was composed of flights from Hagerstown, Tarrytown, Frederick and Cumberland, has been divided and each flight placed on a squadron status, and the flight leaders, under Major Lyem's command, will become squadron commanders. Major Lyem however retains his post as liaison officer of the Maryland Wing Staff and a commander of Cumberland squadron.

The meeting was attended by twenty-five wing staff officers.

